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ASAC Belmont called from New York and

I advised Mr. Belmont I would get an answer

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TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: April 12, 1946

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He was advised orally that Miller was reported to have been at one time a member of the National Lawyers Guild and that at the time he applied for a position with the Office of Price Administration in 1941 he was shown to have received his law degree from the University of Chicago Law School and to have listed Edward H. Levi, then employed by the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., as a reference.

ACTION:

It is respectfully suggested that in connection with the investigation of James Newman in the Silvermaster case that any data concerning Byron Miller which may be obtained, also be abstracted for inclusion in the Cinrad file.

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TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : Mr. E. J. Powers

SUBJECT: MOLLY R. KASSON  
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Miss Irene Ruskin, 3221 Wheeler Road, S. E., Washington, D. C. an employee of the Highway Department of the District Government, came to the Interview Room and advised that she felt a patriotic duty to report the background of her roommate, Miss Molly R. Kasson, to the Bureau.

She said that the parents of Miss Kasson were born in Latvia and that although Miss Kasson was born in the United States, she has continually expressed an extreme pro-Soviet attitude. Miss Ruskin continued that Miss Kasson is employed as a stenographer at the Naval Research Laboratory, Mechanical and Electrical Division, Bellevue, Washington, D. C., pointing out that this project is concerned with research on atomic energy. She stated that Miss Kasson has been employed by the Naval Research Laboratory since December 1945, her former employer being the War Shipping Administration.

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Miss Ruskin further related that she has been residing with Miss Kasson since January of 1944 and that during this entire time Miss Kasson has expressed the view that Communism in Russia is really a democratic form of government and has constantly taken the side of Russia in any problems in which the United States was involved. She said that Miss Kasson has intimated that she was at one time a member of the Communist Party and that she has been interested in the activities of the Washington Book Shop. The latest incident in this regard has been that Miss Kasson has distributed to many of her friends the book entitled "Freedom Road" written by Howard East. The informant indicated that Miss Kasson is seeing considerable of former Lieutenant Commander Lowell Hattery, who is on terminal leave from the Navy and whose position in civilian life is that of a teacher at American University. A cousin of Miss Kasson, Hilda Schreiber, is employed at the Budget Bureau, and Dr. Julius Schreiber, an uncle, is employed by the Jewish Welfare Board.

A check of the Bureau files reflects that [REDACTED]

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It is also observed that a teletype from the Washington Field Office dated December 8, 1945, in the case entitled "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster" reflects that a surveillance on one Leschinsky reflected he had luncheon on December 8, 1945, with a Miss Molly Kasson, 3221 Wheeler Road, S. E., Washington, D. C., and that subsequently he took Miss Kasson to the airport where she left on the Pennsylvania Central Airlines for Cleveland, Ohio. This teletype indicated that Molly Kasson was listed in the files of the Washington Field Office as a member of the Washington Book Shop Association. (65-56402-194)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that this memorandum be directed to Supervisor [REDACTED] in the Internal Security Section for his information.

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WATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al  
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On March 28, 1946, Miss Irene Ruskin, 3221 Wheeler Road, Southeast, Washington, D. C., an employee of the Highway Department of the D. C. Government, called at the Bureau and said that she felt it her patriotic duty to report the background of her roommate, Miss Molly R. Kasson. She stated that Miss Kasson's parents were born in Latvia and although Miss Kasson was born in the United States she has continually expressed an extreme pro-Soviet attitude. She stated that Miss Kasson is employed as a stenographer at the Naval Research Laboratory, Mechanical and Electrical Division, Ballouus, Washington, D. C., which project is concerned with research on atomic energy. She has been employed by the Naval Research Laboratory since December, 1945. Her former employer was the War Shipping Administration. 75-1101 Classified by 2040PWT/IMW 8/9/88

Miss Ruskin stated that she has been talking with Miss Kasson since January, 1944, and during this time, Miss Kasson has expressed the view that Communism in Russia is really a democratic form of government and has constantly taken the side of Russia in any problems in which the United States was involved. She advised that Miss Kasson has indicated that she was at one time a member of the Communist Party and that she has been interested in the activities of the Washington Book Shop. Miss Ruskin indicated that Miss Kasson is keeping company with a Lieutenant Commander Lowell Hattery who is on terminal leave from the Navy and whose position in civilian life is that of a teacher at American University, Washington, D. C. A cousin of Miss Kasson, Hilda Schreiber, is employed at the Budget Bureau and Dr. Julius Schreiber, an uncle, is employed by the Jewish Welfare Board.

A check of the Bureau files reflects that [REDACTED]

The indices further reflect that according to Washington Field Office teletype in the Silvermaster case dated December 8, 1945, a surveillance of Solomon A. Lischinsky reflected that he had luncheon on December 8, 1945, with a Miss Molly Kasson of 3221 Wheeler Road, Southeast, and subsequently, he was observed to take Miss Kasson to the airport where she boarded a Pennsylvania Central Air Lines plane for Cleveland, Ohio. Referenced teletype advised that Molly Kasson was listed in the files of the Washington Field Office as a member of the Washington Book Shop Association.

The above is being submitted for the information of the Washington Field Office in connection with its future investigation of this case.

The above information has been made available to OMI in connection with a Hatch Act investigation.

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Reference is made to the letter from the New York Office dated March 29, 1946, and to the New York teletype to the Bureau dated March 27, 1946, which pointed out that Herbert A. May is a known contact of Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein of New York City and requested that the Bureau furnish the New York and Pittsburgh Field Divisions complete information appearing in the Bureau's files concerning Herbert A. May.

The following information relative to Herbert A. May is contained in the Bureau's files in addition to that set out in New York Field Office letter dated March 29, 1946.

In February, 1944, information was received from the management of the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., that Mr. Herbert May and Brigadier General Charles D. Young, then Deputy Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, occupied Suite 1200-02 at the Statler Hotel. The hotel management advised that Herbert May is an official of the Union Switch and Signal Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with offices at 3605 Gulf Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. May apparently travels quite a bit and only spends part of his time in Washington, D. C. While in Washington, he entertains many friends in his suite at the Statler Hotel.

Herbert A. May, Sr., was a former employee of the Union Trust and Savings Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the capacity of bond salesman. However, he has climbed the ladder of social and financial success through the sponsorship of Richard Mellon, a prominent Pittsburgh financier. Financially May should be in an excellent position since he presently receives a salary of \$18,000 per year from the Union Switch and Signal Company where he served as Vice President. He is also the recipient of a trust fund set up by his late wife who is reported to have been a millionairess. May is reported to be the social type and is essentially "a greeter." He is also reported to

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be very definitely the type who could be victimized by a clever espionage agent and it would not be a difficult task to obtain vital information from him.

Herbert May, as Vice President of the Union Switch and Signal Company, is designated to handle liaison between the company and its South American interests. His South American contacts are made in either New York, Pittsburgh or Washington. He is interested in the Central Railways of Brazil which is one of his South American contacts. His position with the company is to build up good will in order that business may be solicited and obtained. For instance, when any contact or friend of the company plans a trip or is engaging in some social event, May will send best wishes by telegram and will send flowers, candy, etc., merely as a means of promoting and maintaining good will. He had four sons in the Armed Services during World War II and these close to him have personally vouched for his loyalty and trustworthiness. (100-20358-3401-3, 4)

Herbert May is a known contact of Colonel and Mrs. George Doriet, United States Army, who is presently residing at the General Scott Apartments, Washington, D. C. Doriet was under investigation by the Bureau for a considerable period of time during the early part of World War II. (100-87826-343)

  
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The name of Herbert A. May, 3605 Gulf Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania appeared among a list of names in the possession of  United States Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in September, 1942, when he was investigated for possible un-American activities by the Army. (100-150620-1) *Refused*

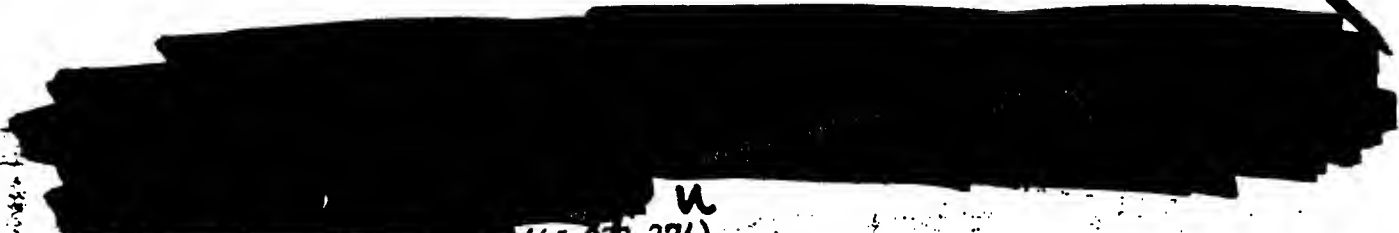
Herbert Arthur May, 6530 Beacon Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, described as an executive, American, age sixty-two, was a passenger on a Pan American Airways plane travelling between Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, to Miami, Florida, on May 8, 1944. (100-161920-7476)

  
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GREGORY, IS-R. REFER FIVE IS. BUFFALO OFFICE ADVISES THAT JOSEPH  
\*GREGG RETURNED TO US ENTERING AT NIAGARA FALLS, NY., FIVE PM, MAY  
FIRST FORTY SIX, ACCOMPANIED BY ELDERLY MAN, BELIEVED TO BE FATHER-  
IN-LAW AND WOMAN WHO PROBABLY IS VIOLA \*SHAW. AS OF TEN THIRTY PM, MAY  
FIRST FORTY SIX, SUBJECT AND PARTY AT RESIDENCE OF AN INDIVIDUAL TENT-  
ATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS A DOCTOR DIAMOND, FIFTH AND GREENWOOD, CANISTEO,  
NY. INDICATIONS ARE THAT SUBJECT AND PARTY WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT AT  
CANISTEO WHERE UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY AGENTS OF BUFFALO OFFICE. BUFFALO  
ADVISES SURVEILLANCE WILL BE CONTINUED ON GREGG.

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ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ROSE GREGG TOLD BETTY WRIGHT SHE WOULD LEAVE THURSDAY TAKING CHILDREN TO VISIT JOE GREGG'S FATHER WHO IS ILL. PLAN TO BE GONE DAY OR TWO. ON SAME DATE SOURCE ADVISED MRS. GREGG ENDEAVORED TO CANCEL APPOINTMENT FOR JOE WITH DR. BENEDICT ON THURSDAY STATING IT WOULD BE HARD FOR JOE TO MAKE IT. ALSO ON THIS DATE GREGG CONTACTED ONE ISABLE, STATE DEPARTMENT, TO INQUIRE CONCERNING MESSAGES STATING HE WOULD BE BACK NEXT WEEK MONDAY OR TUESDAY AND WOULD DROP IN. ON THIS DATE JOE GREGG INDICATED HE WOULD LEAVE ALONE. HE MADE LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT WITH ONE W. A. DIEHL OR TREASURY AND INDICATED PLANNED TO SEE WARE, PHONETIC. EFFORT TO COVER LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT UNSUCCESSFUL. ABOVE ACTIVITY SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY GREGG COLLECTING MATERIAL FOR ONE OF USUAL TRIPS TO NY. ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED BOB ROGERS CONTACTED HALPERIN IN LONG CONVERSATION. ROGERS INDICATED FRIEND IN CHICAGO DOES NOT WANT TO ENTER MAGAZINE BUSINESS AND ONLY WANTS SURE BETS IN JOURNALISTIC FIELD. STATED AS MATTER OF FACT HE TOLD PM HE IS GIVING THEM UNTIL END OF SUMMER TO SHOW PROFIT OR FOLD. ROGERS COMMENTED AFTER ALL HIS GOOD FRIEND IN WHITE HOUSE IS DEAD AND HE HAD DECIDED NOT TO GO INTO ANY MORE MAGAZINE VENTURES. ROGERS STATED HE LEARNED HE NEVER WAS OWNER OF NORMAN COUSINS, PHONETIC, MAGAZINE AND MERELY PUT UP SOME MONEY. THAT IS THEIR MAGAZINE AND WILL REMAIN THEIR MAGAZINE ALTHOUGH THEY NEED ADDITIONAL CAPITAL. APPARENTLY ABOVE CONVERSATION REFERS TO MARSHALL FIELD. HALPERIN INDICATED HE HAS TWO PROSPECTS NOW AVAILABLE.

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MARYLAND UNIVERSITY AND STANFORD, NEITHER CERTAIN. HALPERIN INDICATED ~~HE~~ HE WAS DOING SOME WORK ON THEIR COMMITTEE WHICH HE REFERRED TO AS HIS NINETEEN EIGHTY COMMITTEE WHICH IS MEETING ON SATURDAY. ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE SOURCE ADVISED MRS. KULISHY CONTACTED JENNY MILLER ADVISING MR. KULISHY WOULD TEACH AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ON HIS PROBLEM OF POPULATION. JENNY STATED QUOTE WE ARE TAKING A BACKGROUND IN ~~THE~~ SOCIAL SCIENCE THERE UNQUOTE. MRS. KULISHY INDICATED ~~THAT~~ SHE HAD APPLIED FOR A POSITION LIBRARY OF CONGRESS ON AN INTERESTING SLAVIC PROJECT AND HAD GIVEN JENNYS NAME AS REFERENCE. ON APRIL TWENTYTWO ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED JOAN REDMONT TOLD HELEN SCOTT SHE RECEIVED LETTER FROM ~~JOAN~~ BERNIE REDMONT WHO STATED HE MET THE FRIEND OF BORIS KRYLOV TO WHO HE HAS LETTER ON PLANE FROM RIO TO MONTEVIDEO. SUBSEQUENTLY JOAN TOLD ~~AN~~ UNKNOWN ~~WOMAN~~ WOMAN BERNIE RAN INTO THE TOP MAN DOWN THERE, THE MAN FOR WHOM KRYLOV HAD GIVEN BERNIE A LETTER. ON APRIL TWENTYTWO ANN WHITE AGAIN DISCUSSED SUMMER VACATION PLANS WITH FRANCES EDELSTEIN WHICH THEY HAVE MADE INDICATING HE, SMALLS, ABE AND SARAH, HAVE NICE BEACH ONLY THREE HOUSES FROM WHERE WHITES WILL BE. [ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE EDWIN S. SMITH CONTACTED WHITE ACCORDING TO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, STATING HE MET FRIEND OF WHITE, MR. PORTNOFF, PHONETIC, IN PHILADELPHIA. SMITH INDICATED HIS PASSPORT TO RUSSIA HAD NOT COME THROUGH AND INQUIRED ~~IF~~ WHETHER WHITE COULD DO SOMETHING THROUGH DEAN TACHESON. WHITE STATED HE WOULD CONSIDER IT BUT RECOMMENDED ~~THAT~~ SMITH HANDLE IT DIRECTLY ADDING QUOTE THE PASSPORT DIVISION IS IN AN AREA IN WHICH WE HAVE HAD DIFFICULTIES TOO. V

Reviews checked by J. J. 5-3-46 J. J.

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IT IS A VERY RARIFIED ATMOSPHERE UNQUOTE. WHITE COACHED SMITH  
INTO APPROACHING THE MATTER WITH ARGUMENT HE IS MAKING TRIP TO  
PROMOTE LEGITIMATE BUSINESS AND SHOULD BE INSISTENT ON HIS RIGHTS  
THAT WHOLE [REDACTED] PROGRAM OF STATE DEPARTMENT TO PROMOTE TRADE  
AND THIS IS THEIR CHANCE. ON APRIL TWENTYTHREE WHITE ANSWERED INQUIRY  
OF HIS SECRETARY MRS. [REDACTED] SHANAHAN WHO SIGNED LETTER AS ACTING  
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Leo Laughlin advised me this morning that the report in the above entitled case which the Bureau had sent to General Vaughan and which General Vaughan had turned over to Mr. Gregory of the War Assets Administration had been returned to the White House to General Vaughan by Colonel V. J. Hunt, who was formerly with the Quartermaster Corps and is now special consultant for Mr. Gregory. Mr. Laughlin stated that he had endeavored to obtain this report in order that it might be returned to the Bureau but Mr. Hunt thought it should go back to the White House and therefore dispose of it in this manner.

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FROM : J. C. Strickland  
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You will recall that recently when the informant Gregory and Helen Tenney met in New York City, Helen Tenney described her latest Russian contact as a woman whose description fit that of Ray Elson and it was believed by the New York Field Division that Ray Elson actually was the Russian contact. However, the New York Office has advised by letter dated April 22, 1946, that through voice comparison of the known voice of Ray Elson and the voice of the unknown woman who contacted Helen Tenney, it was determined that these individuals were not identical.

It will be recalled that Helen Tenney told Gregory that she definitely saw her unknown woman contact on the evening of November 22, 1945, in Washington and thereafter, she had no contact with her except a telephone call which Tenney received from this woman on or about December 12, 1945. Since the New York Office did not institute a physical surveillance on Ray Elson until November 23, 1945, it is impossible to determine her activities on the evening of November 22, 1945. However, it was pointed out that if Elson was in Washington on the previous day, it would be necessary for her to return to New York on that date because she had a meeting with the informant Gregory in New York during the morning of November 23, 1945.

You may recall that according to technical logs on Helen Tenney, a telephone call was placed at the Tenney residence at 6:35 p.m., on November 28, 1945, from an unidentified woman who asked where she could buy an electric stove. Tenney said that one could buy a stove at the People's Drug Store. Arrangements were made for Tenney to meet this woman shortly thereafter. However, this meeting at the People's Drug Store did not materialize. It was possible that the telephone call made at 6:35 p.m., may have been made by Ray Elson. However, the physical surveillance reflects in the New York Office log that Ray Elson left her residence at 1:15 p.m., on November 28, 1945, accompanied by her husband and returned to her residence at 3:45 p.m. She was not again observed to leave her apartment on that date and the lights were turned out in her apartment at 11:45 p.m. It, therefore, appears unlikely that Ray Elson could have been in Washington on November 28, 1945, and have been the unknown woman who attempted to contact Helen Tenney on that date. The New York Office further pointed out that the technical surveillance was not begun on the residence of Ray Elson until December 1, 1945, and, therefore, it is impossible to determine what calls Elson made on November 28, 1945.

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D. M. Ladd

The New York Office has pointed out that a review of the physical surveillance logs on Ray Elson reveal that on only two dates Ray Elson was not observed sometime during the day or evening and on these dates, it is possible that she could have contacted Helen Tenney. One of these dates was November 25, 1945. Another date was December 4, 1945, when it was noted that the lights were turned off in her apartment at 8:50 a.m. However, she was not observed to leave her residence. She was observed to return to her residence at 12:30 a.m., December 5, 1945, accompanied by her husband. It is possible, therefore, that she could have been out of New York on December 4, 1945. However, the New York Office believes that she spent the day at the office of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties in New York City, where she was known to have been employed for several days thereafter. *R u*

Again referring to the date November 25, 1945, the physical surveillance of Helen Tenney reflects that she was at her home on that date and was visited by unidentified contacts. Helen Tenney indicated that she was not going out because she had a headache. Referring to the date December 4, 1945, it is noted that Helen Tenney spent the day at the offices of the Office of Strategic Services and spent the evening in Arlington, Virginia, at the residence of a friend. *R u*

The New York Office has stated that a review of the recordings of the technical surveillances on Helen Tenney fails to reflect a conversation by a woman with a voice similar to that of Ray Elson. Also, on April 18, 1946, SA Bert H. Heacock of the Washington Field Office, who has conducted many physical surveillances on Helen Tenney, was in New York City and had an opportunity to observe Ray Elson and this Agent could not definitely establish Ray Elson as one of the unidentified women who had contacted Helen Tenney during the pertinent period.

ACTION: *R u*

The above is being brought to your attention in view of the fact that it does not appear that Ray Elson is identical with the unknown foreign woman in Russian contact of Helen Tenney as described by her. Further efforts are being made to identify this woman and this information may be developed in the contact which will be made by Gregory with Tenney in New York City on the weekend of May 4, 1946. *R*



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New York, N. Y.



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

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April 22, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY  
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(REFER 5 IS)

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ON *5/9/88*

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York dated April 15, 1946, concerning contacts of HELEN TENNEY and the possibility that her latest contact was with RAY ELSON. It will be recalled that TENNEY stated to Confidential Informant GREGORY that she definitely saw the unknown woman on the evening of November 22, 1945, in Washington, D. C., and thereafter had no contact with her except a telephone call which TENNEY received from this woman about December 12, 1945. *8u*

A review of the physical surveillance logs concerning RAY ELSON reflects that this physical surveillance was instituted on November 23, 1945, and therefore no information is available concerning RAY ELSON'S activities on the evening of November 22, 1945. It should be noted, however, that in the event RAY ELSON was in Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1945, she would return to New York on that date because she had a meeting with Confidential Informant GREGORY in New York during the morning of November 23, 1945. *8u*

It was suggested in the reference Bureau letter that the contact HELEN TENNEY disclosed to GREGORY in fact may have occurred on November 28, 1945. It will be recalled that at 6:35 p.m. on November 28, 1945, a telephone call was received by HELEN TENNEY from an unidentified woman who asked her where she could get an electric stove. TENNEY replied that one could be obtained at the People's Drug Store. TENNEY then stated that she would meet this woman shortly. This meeting at the People's Drug Store did not, however, materialize. It has been suggested that the telephone call at 6:35 p.m. may have been made by RAY ELSON. *8u*

A review of the physical surveillance logs reflects that on November 28, 1945, as set forth in the report of Special Agent Harold V. Kennedy dated December 7, 1945, at New York, N. Y., RAY ELSON was observed to leave her residence at 1:15 p.m., accompanied by her husband, JOSEPH ELSON. She proceeded to 30th Street and the Avenue of the Americas and later was observed entering her residence at 3:45 p.m. She was not again observed to leave her apartment on this date, and the lights were turned out in the apartment at 11:45 p.m. It appears unlikely, therefore, that RAY ELSON could have been *8u*

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in Washington, D. C., on November 28, 1945, and have been the unknown woman who attempted to contact HELEN TENNEY on that date. Also, the recordings of the conversation on November 28 at 6:35 p.m. between HELEN TENNEY and the unknown woman have been compared with the known voice of RAY ELSON, from which it was determined that RAY ELSON was not identical with the unknown caller on that date. The technical surveillance covering RAY ELSON'S residence was not instituted in New York until December 1, 1945. Therefore no information is available as to what calls RAY ELSON may have made on November 28. *X u*

The physical surveillance logs concerning RAY ELSON have been reviewed from November 23, 1945, the date on which this surveillance was instituted, through December 31, 1945. From this review it was noted that only on two dates was RAY ELSON not observed some time during the day or evening in New York City and could have possibly been in Washington, D. C., for contact with HELEN TENNEY. On November 25 she was at no time observed. On December 4 the lights were turned off in her apartment at 8:50 a.m.; however, she was not observed to leave her residence. She was next observed returning home at 12:30 a.m. on December 5, 1945, accompanied by her husband. It is possible that she could have been out of New York on December 4; however, it is believed that she spent the day at the offices of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, 205 East 42nd Street, New York City, where she was known to have been employed for several days thereafter. *(u)*

In regard to the activities of HELEN TENNEY, it was noted that in the report of Special Agent Floyd L. Jones dated December 13, 1945, at Washington, D. C., it is set forth that on November 25 HELEN TENNEY was at home, where she was visited by identified contacts. Also HELEN TENNEY had indicated on this date that she was not going out because she had an ear ache. On December 4, 1945, as set forth in the report of Special Agent Floyd L. Jones dated December 18, 1945, at Washington, D. C., it is noted that HELEN TENNEY spent the day at the OSS building, and with BEATRICE HOWELL spent the evening at 1100 Court House Road South, Arlington, Virginia. *X u*

The technical surveillance recordings concerning HELEN TENNEY have been received in New York from the Washington Field Division. A review of these recordings fails to reflect a conversation by a woman with a voice similar to that of RAY ELSON. On April 18, 1946, Special Agent Bert H. Heacock of the Washington Field Division, who had conducted a physical surveillance of HELEN TENNEY, made a visual observation of RAY ELSON in New York City. It was not possible to definitely identify RAY ELSON as one of the unidentified women who had contacted HELEN TENNEY. *X u*

It is noted from a review of the Washington Field Office reports in this case that on November 19, 1945, at 5:55 p.m., an unknown woman entered *X u*

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TENNEY'S apartment, who is described as about thirty years of age, with black hair, worn in an upsweep hairdo. This description is similar to that of RAY ELSON. It is noted that this unidentified woman with the black hair later drove away from the TENNEY apartment in a convertible coupe with New York 1945 license plates C-740. It was determined that this car was registered in the name of WILLIAM E. ~~WUESSE~~, 340 Park Avenue, New York City. While it is true that the description of the above woman who entered the TENNEY apartment on November 19 is similar to that of RAY ELSON, it is believed, however, that this woman was not RAY ELSON. ELSON has never been known to drive a car, and inquiry at the New York Bureau of Motor Vehicles reflects that she does not have a driver's license. *QU*

A photograph of RAY ELSON has previously been forwarded to the Washington Field Division for use in connection with this investigation.

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy*  
E. E. CONROY  
SAC

cc - Washington Field

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISES  
THAT AT TWELVE TEN PM THIS DATE SUBJECT JOSEPH GREGG CONTACTED HIS  
WIFE BY PHONE FROM NEW ROCHELLE, NY, AND SAID HE WOULD BE HOME TONIGHT  
OR TOMORROW. ROSE GREGG ASKED HIM IF HE GOT TO ROCHESTER AND HE SAID HE  
DID AND THAT HE TALKED WITH THEM ABOUT AN HOUR. SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION  
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GREGORY. ESPIONAGE R. REFER FIVE IS. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT GREGORY ADVISED IN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT SHE IS ANTICIPATING MEETING HELEN TENNEY AT LONGCHAMPS RESTAURANT, FIFTY NINTH ST. AND MADISON AVENUE, AT FIVE PM, MAY FOURTH, FORTY SIX. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT INFORMANT MET TENNEY AT ABOVE RESTAURANT ON APRIL SIXTH, FORTY SIX, AND AT THIS TIME TENNEY SUGGESTED THAT INFORMANT MEET HER AT THIS SAME PLACE AND SAME TIME ON MAY FOURTH, FORTY SIX. IN VIEW OF SOLICITATION FOR THIS MEETING BY TENNEY, INFORMANT WILL KEEP SAME AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

PCJew

RE: CHARLES KRAMER

The above individual is an important subject in the investigation involving the underground Soviet espionage organization (NKVD) in agencies of the United States Government. Kramer has been reliably identified as an important Soviet agent, and you will recall that he has been extremely active politically, having been responsible apparently for writing some of the recent pro-Soviet speeches of Senator Claude Pepper.

At the present time Kramer is residing with Mortimer William Pomerance, 2342 Macarost Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone, Normandie 26044. Investigation reflects that Kramer is in California for the purpose of assisting in the re-election campaign of Congressman Ellis Patterson. William Pomerance is an important Communist active in the affairs of the Communist Party in the Los Angeles area.

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Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: May 7, 1946

Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM : GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field Office

**SUBJECT:** CHARLES KRAMER, with aliases,  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
ESPIONAGE - R

Office  
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Enclosed herewith are certain periodicals and pamphlets which in the course of a surveillance on May 1, 1946 were observed to be deposited in a refuse can by CHARLES KRAMER. For further details reference may be made to the letter to the Bureau dated May 6, 1946, directed to the attention of Mr. D. M. LADD in connection with this matter.

It is desired that this material be examined for fingerprints which may be identical with those of CHARLES KRALER.

This man who has also used the names of CHARLES KRIVITSKY and CHARLES KREVISKEY was born in New York, New York on December 14, 1906. From November 1933 to June 1935 he was associated with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration as an Agricultural Economist. From July 1935 to July 1936 he was employed by the National Youth Administration as administrative assistant to the Executive Director. In 1945 he was borrowed by the Kilgore Committee from the Office of Price Administration where he held an office whose title is not known. It is believed his fingerprints should be available at the Identification Division of the Bureau for purposes of comparison.

It will not be necessary to process all of the submitted material for CHARLES KRAMER's fingerprints providing that latent prints are developed on a representative number of the periodicals and pamphlets so that handling of this literature by the subject may be satisfactorily established. Attention is called to the fact that the material has been handled by Special Agent GEORGE G. McHENRY whose fingerprints therefore may be found thereon.

It is requested this literature be returned to the Washington Field Division upon completion of Laboratory examination so that it may be retained in the files for further future possible evidential use.

The literature submitted for examination consists of the following.

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Letter to Director

May 7, 1946

Copies of "New Masses", issues of January 11, 1944, January 25, 1944, February 1, 1944, February 22, 1944, March 21, 1944, March 28, 1944, April 3, 1944, April 18, 1944, April 25, 1944, May 2, 1944, May 9, 1944, June 6, 1944, July 4, 1944, July 18, 1944.

The magazine "Political Affairs", issues of May 1945 and March 1946.

Copies of "Soviet Russia Today" for July 1944.

Copies of the magazine "Communist" for the months of March, May, June and July 1944 and November 1943.

Pamphlet entitled "Moscow, Cairo, Teheran" by EARL BROWDER.

"The Sixteen Soviet Republics", being MOLOTOV's report to the Supreme Soviet.

"A Talk about the Communist Party" by EARL BROWDER.

"Stages in the History of the Communist Party", published by Workers Library Publishers, 823 Broadway, New York City.

"Policy for Victory" by EARL BROWDER.

"Production for Victory" by EARL BROWDER.

"A New Italy Arises" by GIUSEPPE BERTI.

"The Crisis in India" by JAMES S. ALLEN.

"Turning Point for the World" by R. PALZ DUTT.

"Wage Policy and War Production" by EARL BROWDER.

"Production Front" by MAURICE DOEB, M.A.

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SAC, Washington

May 14, 1946

Director, FBI

CHARLES KRAMER, with aliases  
MATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
ESPIONAGE - R  
Bureau File #65-56402

Reference is made to your letter of May 7, 1946, submitting numerous periodicals and pamphlets for latent fingerprint examination in connection with the above-entitled case, your file #100-17493.

You are advised that the necessary examination is presently being conducted and you will be notified concerning the results upon completion.

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Single Fingerprint Report

Case: RE: CHARLES KRAMER, with aliases,  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
ESPIONAGE - R

Number: 65-56402-9 ✓

Specimens: Numerous periodicals and pamphlets, as listed on page two of instant letter, submitted for latent fingerprint examination. Compare fingerprints of CHARLES KRAMER, was, with any latents developed.

Please eliminate the fingerprints of Special Agent GEORGE G. MC KENNA

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field

Date received: 5-9-46 amb

Date of reference communication: 5-7-46

Examination requested: Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Burke

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Treated covers of magazines  
with silver nitrate - not checked for latents  
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June 3, 1946

Director, FBI

CHARLES KRAMER, with aliases  
NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to your letter of May 7, 1946, covering the submittal of numerous magazines for latent fingerprint examination in connection with the above-entitled case, your file #100-17493.

You are advised that the magazines submitted have been processed for latent impressions in the Bureau's Single Fingerprint Section, but none was developed thereon. The evidence is being returned to your office separately.

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Mr. Frederick S. Iym  
Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation  
State Department 75-1131  
Washington, D. C.

From:

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION (UKVO)  
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For your information and assistance, there is set out below information concerning Ursula Irene Wasserman, a subject in the above investigation who, on the basis of recently developed information, appears probably to be a Soviet agent of considerable importance. (u)

Recently Wasserman departed for Buenos Aires, Argentina, for the purpose of writing magazine articles. At the time she departed, it was ascertained from a highly confidential and reliable source that her address book contained the names of a number of known and strongly suspected Soviet agents, as well as the names of a number of individuals active in Communist affairs. It is also known that

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

At 10:30 a.m. 4-16-46, the substance of this information was telephonically furnished to Mr. Fred [redacted] of the St. Department who requested that the Charge D'Affaires in Buenos Aires be advised and that he be furnished a [redacted] memo as soon as possible  
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It is felt that the above information will be of considerable interest to you, and any further information which is received regarding this matter will, of course, immediately be made available to you. Arrangements are being made for the substance of this information to be called directly to the attention of the American Charge D'Affaires in Buenos Aires. (u)

It will be appreciated if you will advise me of any action taken regarding this matter, or of any further information which may become available to you regarding Whaserman. (u)

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MAIL COVER ON RECORDED REFLECTS UPDATES  
COMMUNICATION FROM BONI AND GAER, INC. FIFTEEN EAST FORTIETH ST. NYC.  
SURVEILLANCE REVEALED GAER STAYED AT SILVERMASTER UNTIL MORNING  
MAY FOUR REMAINING IN HOUSE ALL DAY AND FRIDAY LAST. ACTIVITIES UNKNOWN

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PAGE TWO

HE DEPARTED WASHINGTON SEVEN FIFTEEN PM VIA PCA ENROUTE KNOXVILLE  
VIA ~~REDACTED~~ PITTSBURGH SAME MORNING. ITINERARY OBTAINED AT AIRPORT  
REFLECTS WILL LEAVE KNOXVILLE ELEVEN THIRTY TWO A M MAY TWELVE VIA  
PCA FOR HUNTSVILLE, ALA. THEREAFTER WILL TRAVEL EASTERN AIRLINES  
LEAVING HUNTSVILLE FOUR FIFTYEIGHT PM MAY TELEVE FOR ~~REDACTED~~  
MEMPHIS LEAVING MEMPHIS MAY FOURTEEN ARRIVING ATLANTA ELEVEN FIFTY AM  
LEAVING ATLANTA TWO PM MAY SEVENTEEN FOR NYC. ON MAY FOUR CONFIDENTIAL  
INFORMANT ~~REDACTED~~ ADVISED ROSE ~~X~~ GREGG CONTACTED ROBERT ~~X~~ MILLER ~~REDACTED~~  
INDICATING IN EVENT SHE COULD NOT ATTEND PARTY FOR MILLER TO TELL  
JENNIE NOT TO MENTION THEIR MOVING AS NOTHING IS DEFINITE AND LESS  
SAID THE BETTER. ON MAY FIVE GREGG CONTACTED WIFE FROM NEW ROCHELLE,  
NY, INDICATING HE WAS AT DAVES' PRESUMABLY DAVID ~~BOGDANOFF~~ BOGDANOFF,  
AND HAD VIOLA ON HIS HANDS. HE INDICATED HE TALKED WITH THEM IN  
ROCHESTER AN HOUR AND THEY HAVE GOOD IDEA BUT DOES NOT KNOW ABOUT  
FINANCIAL END. GREGG STATED THEY WERE NOT EVEN AWARE OF THE  
PAMPHLET ARTICLE AND EVIDENTLY THE WOMAN WHO ~~REDACTED~~ STARTED IT DIED  
A YEAR AGO. HE STATED THEY HAD BEEN THERE ABOUT TWELVE YEARS SO HE  
~~REDACTED~~ IMAGINES IT DOES SOMETHING. REFERENCE PHONE CALL FROM NY DIVISION  
THIS DATE ~~REDACTED~~ ARRIVING AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM. GREGG AND VIOLA ~~X~~ SHAW WERE  
ENROUTE VIA AUTOMOBILE FROM NYC, PRESUMABLY BOUND WASHINGTON. CONFIDENTIAL  
SOURCE ADVISED ON EVENING MAY THREE HALPERIN WAS CONTACTED BY DAVE,  
BELIEVED DAVID WAHL, WHO STATED HE WAS BACK FROM NY AND WANTED TO SEE  
HALPERIN THAT NIGHT. HALPERIN INDICATED BOB ~~REDACTED~~ AND TERRY SORACCO WERE  
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GUESTS AND IF BOB WANTED THEY WOULD COME OVER. OTHERWISE MADE APPOINTMENT SATURDAY NIGHT. ON MAY TWO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN CONTACTED MRS. KAPLAN ENROUTE SOUTHWARD. WOMAN STATED SHE SAW MR. COLLIDGE WHO SAID HE SAW OLSON WEEK EARLIER IN MINNESOTA. DOROTHY INDICATED ~~WOMAN~~ SHE ASKED A MAN ABOUT THAT RALEIGH ADDRESS AND LOCAL COMMITTEE DOES NOT KNOW IT BUT SHE SHOULD CALL WASHINGTON OFFICE. WOMAN INQUIRED IF SHE MEANT CIO ~~AND~~ AND DOROTHY ADVISED ~~WOMAN~~ SHE MEANT WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE. ON MAY TWO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED DOROTHY KAPLAN CONTACTED MRS. VAN TASSEL ~~STATING~~ STATING SHE FORGOT THE ADDRESS OF LAWRENCE THINKING KAPLAN WOULD GIVE IT TO ~~ALFRED~~ ALFRED VAN TASSEL. SHE STATED IT IS LAWRENCE NEIMAN, PHONETIC, THREE NINE EIGHT BRISTON ST, BORRKLYN, PHONE DICKENS SIX ONE EIGHT ZERO ~~LOW~~. SIGNIFICANCE ABOVE NAME UNKNOWN. ON MAY FOUR CHARLOTTE DIVISION ADVISED KAPLAN, WIFE AND I. GIBBY NEEDLEMAN REGISTERED PARKERSON HOTEL, NAGS HEAD, N. C. MAY THREE STATING INTENTION REMAINING WEEKS VACATION ~~WOMAN~~ FISHING AND SIGHTSEEING.

NOON MAY FOUR MAGDOFFS WERE CONTACTED BY SWEETIE GROSSMAN, PHONETIC, ~~AT~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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ALSO ~~GREEN~~ CALLED ANNE ~~GROSSMAN~~ FROM AMBASSADOR HOTEL.SHORTLY THEREAFTER MAGDOFF CONTACTED ~~GREEN~~ GROSSMAN STATING HE WOULD BERIGHT OVER. ON MAY FIVE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED POLYA ~~WABICHT~~,

CONTACTED MILLER CONCERNING LATTERS FATHER STATING SHE PROMISED TO SHOW

HIM SOME ARTICLES IN WHICH HE IS VERY INTERESTED. REQUESTED MILLER BRING

FATHER TO HER HOME TO SEE THE BOOKS. MILLER INDICATED THEY WOULD LOVE

TO COME. ON NIGHT MAY THREE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED ELEANOR

~~DRISEN~~ CONTACTED HELEN ~~SCOTT~~. HELEN INDICATED JULIA ~~OLDER~~ IS RE-

WRITING BOOK FOR SOMEONE TO BE PUBLISHED UNDER ANOTHER NAME AND

QUOTE I CANT TELL YOU ABOUT IT UNQUOTE. SAME SOURCE ADVISED RUTH

~~OLVER~~ CONTACTED ~~JOAN~~ JOAN ~~REDMONT~~ INDICATING HER HUSBAND ~~JOHN~~ JOHN ~~OLVER~~

HAD CALLED HER AND HIS JOB IS HEAD OF PERSONNEL AND BUDGET FOR LIE,

~~UNITED~~ UNITED NATIONS. ON MAY FOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED

JOAN REDMONT CONTACTED MOTHER, BROOKLYN REPORTING EARLIER CALL FROM

SUBJECT REDMONT. JOAN INDICATED WOULD SEE BERNIES BOSS ~~ABOUT~~ ABOUT

TRANSPORATION TO ARGENTINA. SUBSEQUENTLY ON MAY FIVE JOAN ADVISED

DIXIE ~~KRAFSUR~~ SHE PLANS TO LEAVE ON ~~TWENTY~~ TWENTY NINTH AND

HAS PLANE RESERVATIONS. ON MORNING MAY FOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVIS

NAT ~~ROGG~~, PHONETIC, CONTACTED SUBJECT REMINGTON WHO INDICATED HE HADTALKED WITH BOB ~~JOHNSON~~ AND TELEPHONIC SURVEY MATERIAL IS COMINGIN THIS WEEK. ~~RE~~ REMINGTON SEES NO REASON WHY IT CANNOT BE

MADE AVAILABLE FOR CONFIDENTIAL USE. NHA TOP STAFF. NAT EXPRESSED

BELIEF WOULD BE WISE TO KEEP DOCUMENT RESTRICTED UNTIL THEY GET SET

UP LITTLE BETTER. SUBSEQUENTLY CONVERSATIONS INDICATE ABOVE REFERRED TO

ADVANCE CPA DATE ON APRIL MATERIALS PRODUCTION. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE (u)

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ON MAY FOUR ADVISED ~~DAVID~~ ALLAN ROSENBERG CONTACTED WIFE INDICATING THEY HAD ENGAGEMENT FRIDAY WITH LESTER AND LYDIA COHEN. ALLAN REQUESTED PHONE NUMBER LUCIEN HILMER. IT IS RECALLED HILMER WAS FEA ATTORNEY WHO ~~RECENTLY~~ VIGOROUSLY DEFENDED DAVID WAHL IN CIVIL SERVICE LOYALTY HEARINGS. ON EVENING ~~AT~~ MAY THREE ~~INFORMANT~~ INFORMANT ADVISED SILVERMAN CONTACTED FLORENCE WAGNER STATING HE AND LOCH, REFERRING LAUCHLIN CURRIE, HAD CORSED WIRES ALL DAY AND NOW LOCH ~~WAS~~ HAS GONE BUT MONDAY WOULD BE TIME ENOUGH ~~WAS~~ AND HE WOULD BE ~~BACK~~ BACK THEN. FURTHER THAT LOCH IS ~~SPENDING~~ SPENDING QUITE A BIT OF TIME HERE NOW. THIS MORNING CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED UNKNOWN WOMAN CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER WHO ADVISED THEY ~~RETURNED~~ RETURNED FROM NEW JERSEY LAST NIGHT. RELATED THEY SPEND WEEKEND SINCE THURSDAY WITH FRIENDS ON LONG BEACH ISLAND ACROSS BAY FROM BARNEGAT CITY ABOUT FORTY MILES FROM ~~ATLANTIC~~ ATLANTIC CITY ~~WHICH~~ WHICH IS ~~REACHED~~ REACHED VIA CAUSEWAY FROM ANNAHOCHEN. HELEN RELATED PLACE IS COTTAGE WHICH THEY COULD HAVE PURCHASED FOR SIX OR SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BELONGING TO ~~PAIRS~~ PAIRS JUST RETURNED ~~FROM~~ FROM OVERSEAS. INDICATED ~~THEY~~ THEY ARE ARTISTS AND COTTAGE IS IN ARTISTS ~~WITNES~~ WRITERS COLONY. STATED THEY MAY PURCHASE COTTAGE IF OWNER GOES CALIFORNIA. WILL STAY WITH THEM ANYWAY AND ~~RECENTLY~~ INDICATED HAVE VISITED THEM OFTEN IN PAST. ON MAY THREE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED MAY WHEELER CONTACTED MRS. CHARLES MCKINLEY MENTIONING WHEELER WOULD GO OUT WEST NEXT MONTH. DON IS TAKING THREE MONTHS VACATION. MAY DRIVE OUT THE WAY MCKINLEY CAME VIA TVA. ON MORNING MAY THREE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED HENRIETTA KLOTZ, NYC, CONTACTED ANNE WHITE ~~WHICH~~ STATING THEY HAD MOVED INTO PLACE AT NINETEEN EAST

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EAST EIGHTYEIGHTH ST. PHONE ~~AT~~ NINE FOUR ONE FIVE ZERO,  
GAVE OFFICE PHONE MURRAY HILL FIVE FIVE THREE SIX TWO WHICH IS  
PHONE HENRY MORGANTHAU JR. ANNE WHITE REQUESTED PHONE NUMBER HELEN  
SOLESE, PHONETIC, FURNISHED AS LINCOLN THREE EIGHT EIGHT FOUR. ANNE  
WANTED HELEN TO HELP HER OUT AND HENRIETTA ~~WHITE~~ STATED SHE ~~WAS~~  
SPENT SIX DAYS HELPING HENRIETTA AND WOULD BE GLAD TO ASSIST ANNE.  
ON NIGHT MAY THREE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ~~ADVISED~~ ADVISED WHITE  
WAS CONTACTED BY ONE ANDY, PHONETIC, NYC WHO SUGGESTED OPENING  
MEETING MIGHT BE ENTREE FOR HIM TO HANDLE THE MEETING, INDICATING  
WHITE COULD NOT USE AMERICAN DELEGATION ~~PERSON~~ PERSONNEL ANYWAY. DISCUS  
NEED FOR TOP ASSISTANTS AND WHITE APPEARED SYMPATHETIC TO ~~ANDY'S~~  
ANDY'S ~~REQUEST~~ REQUEST. SUGGESTED HE MIGHT COME DOWN BUT MUST ~~REMEMBER~~  
REMEMBER THE OLD PAL IS KEEPING ~~VERY~~ VERY CLOSE TOUCH WITH SITUATION,  
~~POSSIBLY~~ POSSIBLY REFERRING TO SECRETARY VINSON. ANDY INDICATED FRENCH  
BUSINESS IS STILL COOKING AND WHITE STATED HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT.  
INDIVIDUAL MENTIONED HERE IN COULD BE RANDY FELTUS ALTHOUGH  
INFORMANT <sup>L</sup> BELIEVES ANDY WAS NAME USED. ADDENDUM, AT FOUR PM THIS  
DATE VIOLA SHAW CONTACTED HUSBAND FROM GREGG RESIDENCE INDICATING  
SUBJECT GREGG PROBABLY ARRIVED WASHINGTON. *Xu*

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GREGORY, ESP. R. REFER FIVE IS SAUL WELDMAN, NATIONAL VETERANS DIRECTOR OF THE CP, MADE APPOINTMENT TO BE AT THE OFFICE OF DR. A. B.

WEINSTEIN ON APRIL NINETEENTH LAST. VICTORIA STONE, SUBJECT OF IS R CASE THIS OFFICE AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF ARTHUR ADAMS. CONTACTED WEINSTEIN'S OFFICE ON APRIL TWENTY FOURTH LAST AND SPOKE TO JERRY CHOTOROV, BROTHER OF EDWARD CHOTOROV, THE RUSSIAN PLAYWRIGHT. THE CHOTOROV ARE FRIENDS AND PATIENTS OF WEINSTEIN. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN CONTINUES EMPLOYMENT IN HIS OFFICES AT ONE FOURTEEN EAST THIRTY SECOND ST. REPORTED TO HAVE MADE ONE DAY BUSINESS TRIP TO BUFFALO AND ALSO ATTEMPTED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS BY AIR TO SANF ON MAY ELEVENTH OR TWELFTH, ALTHOUGH UNABLE TO OBTAIN SPACE.

ALEXANDER KORAL HAS BEEN SPOT CHECKED FROM TIME TO TIME HIS ROUTINE APPEARS NOT TO VARY. HE RECEIVES LITTLE MAIL AND WAS NOT IN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] ON ANY OCCASION DURING THE PAST

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MONTH. HE EXPECTS TO SEND HIS SON GILBERT TO MAYO BROTHERS CLINIC IN JUNE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE INDICATES CEDRIC BELFRAGE SPOKE TO JOSEPH GAER, PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR OF CIO DASH PAC, RE BIDS FROM PRINTING HOUSES. GAER CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH PROMINENT COMMUNISTS AND HAS BEEN OBSERVED WITH SILVERMASTER ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. GAER FORMERLY EMPLOYED OEM, FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, AND TREASURY DEPT. BELFRAGE AWARDED A GUGGENHEIM FELLOWSHIP TO WRITE AN ACCOUNT OF THE EXPERIMENT TO EDUCATE THE GERMAN PEOPLE FOR DEMOCRACY THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION OF A FREE GERMAN PRESS. BELFRAGE STATED ALLAN J. ARONSON OF THE NY POST WILL ASSIST HIM WITH THESE WRITINGS. BELFRAGE CONTINUES TO RECEIVE MAIL FROM DISTRIBUTORS GUIDE, EARL BROWERS PUBLICATION. BELFRAGE PLANS TO GO SOUTH FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, SPECIFIC DETAILS UNKNOWN. RAY ELSON RETURNED TO NYC ON APRIL THIRTIETH FROM DETROIT CONVENTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ON MAY FIRST SHE WENT TO THE NFCL OFF-  
ICE AND ATTENDED THE MAY DAY PARADE. SHE CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT AT NFCL  
THROUGH MAY THIRTEEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT SHE HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED A DESIRE TO AVOID ALL PUBLICITY CONCERNING HERSELF OR HER ACTIVITIES. THIS FACT MAY BE SIGNIFICANT IN EVALUATING HER IMPORTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH INSTANT CASE. ON MAY FOURTH ELSON SPENT THE DAY AT FAR ROCKAWAY PREPARING THE HOUSE WHICH SHE EXPECTS TO OCCUPY THIS SUMMER. FRANK DUTTO, PRESIDENT OF BAKERS LOCAL NO. ONE, AFL, MARCHED WITH THE MAY DAY COMMITTEE OPENING THE MAY DAY PARADE. JOSEPH ELSON, RAYS HUSBAND, MARCHED IN THE PARADE WITH THE ARTIST GROUP. JOSEPH ELSON DESCRIBED IT AS A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE AND AGREED WITH DUTTON THAT IT WAS A VERY SERIOUS PARADE. SURVEILLANCE IS BEING MAINTAINED ON RAY ELSON IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU LETTER OF APRIL FIFTEENTH LAST. THIS INCLUDES SPOT CHECK COVERAGE ALMOST DAILY PLUS COMPLETE PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE FROM TIME SHE LEAVES NFCL OFFICE UNTIL DAILY ACTIVITY CEASES. CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO INCREASED COVERAGE AT TIME SHE TERMINATES EMPLOYMENT AT NFCL. JOSEPH GREGG OBSERVED AT DR. A. B. WEINSTEINS OFFICE MORNING AND AFTERNOON OF APRIL TWENTY SIXTH. MEANWHILE HE VISITED THE ROCKABYE SHOP IN BROOKLYN AS WELL AS OTHER ADDRESSES, THE RESIDENTS OF WHICH NOT YET DEFINITELY ASCERTAINED. APRIL TWENTY SEVENTH AND TWENTY EIGHTH HE LIVED IN APARTMENT LEASED TO VICTOR H. KAY, THREE THREE FOUR WEST EIGHTY SEVENTH ST., NYC, WITH HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN. APRIL TWENTY NINTH GREGG PLACED HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN ABOARD WASHINGTON TRAIN AND THEREAFTER DROVE ALONE TO SENECA FALLS NY, EN ROUTE TO LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA.

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SURVEILLANCE FROM SENECA FALLS CONTINUED BY BUFFALO OFFICE AS BUREAU AND WFO HAVE BEEN ADVISED. GREGG RETURNED TO NEW ROCHELLE NY LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND STAYED AT THIRTY FOUR BONAIR AVENUE, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS RESIDENCE OF DAVID ~~BOGDANOFF~~, WHERE GREGG STAYED OVERNIGHT ON PREVIOUS TRIP TO NY. REMAINED AT THIS RESIDENCE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AND WAS SURVEILLED TO HIGHWAY LEADING TO WASHINGTON THIS MORNING. SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUED NEAR WOODBRIDGE NJ AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM AND WFO ADVISED. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE SISTER IN LAW. INFORMANT GREGORY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS MORNING THAT MEETING WITH HELEN TENNEY LAST SATURDAY WAS SPENT PRINCIPALLY IN DISCUSSION OF TENNEYS FAMILY PROBLEMS. INFORMANT BEING INTERVIEWED TODAY AND COMPLETE RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WILL BE SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE-R. REFER FIVE IS. INFORMANT GREGORY ADVISED TODAY.

SHE MET HELEN TENNEY SATURDAY LAST BUT THERE WAS NO CONVERSATION CONCERNING ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AND NOTHING PERTINENT TO INSTANT INVESTIGATION WAS DEVELOPED. GREGORY PLANS TO HAVE DINNER WITH TENNEY IN WASHINGTON, EVENING OF MAY NINTH INSTANT. MORE DATA CONCERNING GREGORY'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK WILL BE FURNISHED LATER.

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GREGORY - ESPIONAGE R. BEATRICE MAGDOFF DEPARTED CHICAGO VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TWENTYSIX, NINE THIRTY PM, MAY THIRD. FORTYSIX, DUE TO ARRIVE DETROIT TWELVE EIGHT AM, MAY FOURTH. DETROIT TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED. NO CONTACTS NOTED.  
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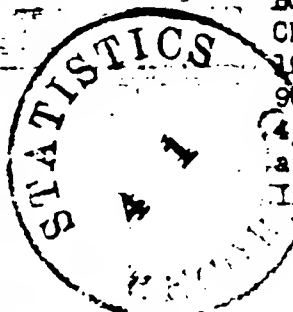
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SYNOPSIS:

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

RE: BORIS O. WITTE,  
EVA KNOX WITTE

BORIS O. WITTE and wife, EVA KNOX WITTE, arrived at Chicago 8:40 A.M. 4/19/46. While in Chicago purchased 1940 Ford Tudor Sedan bearing 1946 Illinois license 984-507, in which car they departed Chicago, noon on 4/23/46. WITTES entertained Mr. and Mrs. LEON CARNOVSKY at Shoreland Hotel on one occasion while in Chicago. Information re MARIAN RUBINS DAVIS, 1078 Spruce Street, Winnetka, Ill. also set forth.



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DEFERRED RECORDING

REFERENCE: Teletype Seattle to Washington Field and Chicago dated 4/17/46.  
Letter Washington Field to Chicago dated 4/16/46.

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILL.

As per instructions set forth in reference teletype from Seattle to Washington Field and Chicago, Special Agents of the Chicago Field Division undertook a surveillance at Union Station on 4/19/46. On 8:40 A.M. on that date observed BORIS O. WITTE and his wife, EVA KNOX WITTE, depart from Burlington

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Railroad Train #44 at Union Station, Chicago. Following this the WITTES boarded a cab and proceeded directly to the Shoreland Hotel, 5454 South Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.

On this same date, at approximately 11:30 A.M. the WITTES started their quest for the purchase of an automobile, covering several used car lots and eventually at approximately 12 noon on this date they entered the JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND HEADQUARTERS, 4901 South Ellis Avenue, leaving there at approximately 3:30 P.M., proceeding back to the hotel where they remained the balance of the day.

Subjects were inactive on both April 20 and 21 and on the 22nd purchased a 1940 blue-green Tudor Ford Sedan bearing 1946 Illinois license 984507, in which automobile they departed Chicago at noon on 4/23/46, believed to be enroute to Atlanta, Ga.

On 4/22/46 Mr. BORIS O. WITTE made application for membership in the Atlanta Motor Club through the Chicago Motor Club, Chicago, Ill. In filing this application WITTE stated his address in Atlanta to be in care of MRS. A. KNOX, 837 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, Ga. He gave a deposit of \$14.50 to pay for his annual dues in the Atlanta Motor Club. He stated the make of his car was 1940 Ford Tudor Sedan; name of his beneficiary as EVA KNOX WITTE, wife, and gave his age as 46. A copy of this application for membership in the Atlanta Motor Club is being retained in the files of the Chicago Field Division, together with detailed surveillance logs of subject while in Chicago.

On 4/21/46 Special Agent W. RULON PAXMAN contacted MR. SCHWARZ, former Manager of the Shoreland Hotel who still resides at the Shoreland Hotel, and ascertained that at that point the WITTES had called the following numbers, Midway 7529 and Chesapeake 4041 and that there had been a telegram addressed to HELEN R. BRYAN, 58 Bank Street, New York, N.Y.

It has been ascertained the telephone number Midway 7529 is listed to LEON CARNOVSKY, 1424 East 58th Street, Chicago, Ill. In this connection it should be noted that at approximately 9 P.M. on 4/22/46 the writer, together with Special Agent W. RULON PAXMAN and C. A. JOHNSTON, observed the WITTES leave the Shoreland Hotel in the above mentioned Ford Sedan and proceed with the CARNOVSKY to 1424 E. 58th Street where the CARNOVSKYS left the WITTES and proceeded to the residence, the WITTES proceeding back to the Shoreland Hotel. The indices of the Chicago Field Division as to LEON CARNOVSKY have been checked with negative results.

It has been ascertained that the telephone number Chesapeake 4041 is listed to WILMER BROWN, 1143 West 14th Street, Chicago. The indices of the Chicago Field Division as to WILMER BROWN have been checked with negative results.

On 4/24/46 the reporting agent contacted MR. L. TOZER, Assistant Manager in Charge of Accounts at the Shoreland Hotel and ascertained that in addition to the above telephone calls made by the WITTES the following calls of possible interest to this case were made. On 4/23/46 to Mansfield 3288, which number is listed to C. W. PEARSALL, 5317 West Ohio Street. The indices of the Chicago Field Division as to C. W. PEARSALL have been checked with negative results.

MR. TOZER at this time was unable to find any information relative to WITTE having sent or received any telegrams while at the hotel. To further verify this information the writer contacted the Western Union Telegraph Co. and was advised that the company had no record of any telegram having been sent from the WITTES residing at the Shoreland Hotel to HELEN R. BRYAN, 58 Bank Street, New York, N.Y.

On 4/2/46 Special Agent J. CLIFFORD LETCHER interviewed Mr. A. F. WELLMAN of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company and ascertained from MR. WELLMAN that he had on that date handled a draft of \$2,000 drawn by the First National Bank of Seattle, Washington on the Continental Bank and Trust Company, payable to BORIS or EVA WITTE. MR. WELLMAN stated in the course of identifying themselves the WITTES advised they were well known to one DOROTHY ELVIDGE, the Treasurer of the Julius Rosenwald Fund which maintains offices at 4901 South Ellis Avenue. MRS. ELVIDGE, according to MR. WELLMAN, is well acquainted with MRS. WITTE who is a former student at the University of Chicago.

In addition to the foregoing MR. WITTE identified himself by presenting a Washington, D. C. Drivers Permit #373630 and a State of California Drivers Permit V498546 and also stated that their permanent address was Post Office Box 2366, Anchorage, Alaska, which place BORIS WITTE stated was his home.

MR. WELLMAN advised he took the \$2,000 draft above mentioned, gave the WITTES \$1,000 in cash and a draft drawn on the Guaranty Trust Company of New York in the amount of \$1,000.

MRS. HORACE BANCROFT DAVIS  
aka MARIAN RUBINS DAVIS  
1078 Spruce Street  
Winnetka, Illinois

Reference is made to letter from Washington Field dated April 16, 1945 wherein information is set forth to the effect that MAURICE HALPERIN, a subject in instant case, has telegraphically contacted MARIAN DAVIS at 1078 Spruce St., Winnetka, Ill. on July 15, 1945. On April 24, 1945 reporting agent verified the address of MRS. MARIAN RUBINS DAVIS, 1078 Spruce Street, Winnetka, Ill.

review of the files of the Chicago Field Division reflects

The Abraham Lincoln School catalog for 1944-45 term lists MARIAN DAVIS as a guest lecturer and instructor in economic courses at the Abraham Lincoln School which is the Chicago successor to the Workers School and a frequently reported Communist dominated institution. The brochure of the above mentioned catalog is set forth as follows: "Summa Cum Laude, Smith College; MA - University of Minn.; Instructor in Economics, Smith College; Instructor in Economics, Simmons College; Did research work in Economics and Sociology at University of Minnesota, at Cornell University and the University of Pittsburgh; Lecturer for three Summers at Summer Industrial Conferences of the IWCA".

It was in this same catalogue that MARIAN R. DAVIS was listed as the instructor for the winter term 1944-45 in a course entitled Principles of Economics.

In addition to the foregoing information obtained from the Abraham Lincoln School catalogues, the catalogue for the Spring term of 1945 lists MARIAN R. DAVIS as a guest lecturer on Anglo-American Soviet relations; a course to be taught at the school for the Spring term of 1945.

On 3/21/45 [redacted] reported that MRS. MARIAN DAVIS, who identified herself as the wife of HORACE DAVIS to HENRY NOYES, Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School, apologized to him for not being at class on the previous evening and offered her services to speak for the school, in which work she is very much interested but stated that at the present time she was tied up on speeches through the League of Women Voters.

A review of the Chicago file on HORACE BANCROFT DAVIS, Bureau file 65-30623, reflects that he is the husband of MARIAN RUBINS DAVIS who is the daughter of FLORENCE H. RUBINS. The file also reflects that the DAVIS' were married at Excelsior, Minn. 6/22/25, and that HORACE B. DAVIS is presently the Labor Secretary of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee and was formerly employed as the Research Director of the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America, CIO and prior to that time was employed by the United Shoe Workers of America - CIO and was headquartered at Washington, D.C.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILL.

Will attempt to identify LEON CARNOVSKI, 1424 E. 58th Street, to whom the telephone number Midway 7529 is listed and will attempt to identify WILLIAM BROWN, 1143 West 14th Street, Chicago, Ill. to whom telephone Chesapeake 4041 is listed and will attempt to identify C. W. PEARSALL, 5317 West Ohio Street, to whom telephone Mansfield 3288 is listed.

The above individuals were telephonically contacted by the BORIS O. WITTES while they were in Chicago from 4/19/46 through 4/23/46.

Will establish the residence of HARRY MAGDOFF who is believed to be identical with HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF, a subject in instant case, as per lead set forth in letter from Washington Field to Chicago dated 4/19/46.

THE ANCHORAGE FIELD DIVISION

One copy of this report is being designated for the Anchorage Field Division inasmuch as Anchorage, Alaska is the present residence of BORIS O. and EVA KNOX WITTE.

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Re: GREGORY  
ESPIONAGE - R

WRS. RAY ELSON, with alias

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Dear Sir:

Confidential Informant [redacted] has for the past month reported information concerning the activities of Mrs. RAY ELSON, 161 West 16th Street, New York, N. Y., telephone number WAtkins 9-8559. From this confidential informant information was obtained several days in advance concerning the contemplated trip of RAY ELSON to Detroit, Michigan, which took place from April 25 to May 1. She made this trip to Detroit as a delegate of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, 205 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. Confidential Informant [redacted] was of considerable value in determining RAY ELSON'S plans and activities in connection with this trip.

Also during the past month information has been obtained from this source of information resulting in the identification of a person formerly known as YANK. It has been determined that YANK is a person known as JACK GOLDMAN, 226 East 12th Street, New York, N. Y. GOLDMAN was born in Warsaw, Poland, is quite familiar with Russian affairs, and is connected with activities considered to be of a pro-Communist nature.

In addition to the specific information mentioned above, Confidential Informant [redacted] has been of considerable value in determining RAY ELSON'S general contacts and activities and has materially assisted in the successful operation of a physical surveillance of her activities. For these reasons it is believed that the services of Confidential Informant [redacted] should be continued for another month.

Very truly yours,

E. E. CONROY  
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## Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE: February 11, 1946

FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC, Washington Field Office

SUBJECT :

GEORGE F. SCHWARZWALDER  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to the telephone conversation of Mr. J. C. STRICKLAND, in which he requested that BENJAMIN MANDELL, of the State Department, be interviewed with reference to any information he may have regarding the above-captioned individual. The interview was conducted by Special Agents M. A. TAYLOR and LAMBERT G. ZANDER at the State Department on February 11, 1946.

Mr. MANDELL advised that he did not know SCHWARZWALDER personally and had never met him. He stated he first heard of SCHWARZWALDER while he, MANDELL, was associated with the Dies Committee and more recently has received considerable information concerning SCHWARZWALDER'S interests and activities dealing with investigative agencies of the Government other than the FBI. He stated through several sources he had learned that during 1943 and 1944, SCHWARZWALDER and WILSON COOPER had made personal visits to various agencies, such as Civil Service, ONI, Navy Department and G-2, War Department, examining their investigative records. He stated that he was told that SCHWARZWALDER'S first and principal concern was the subversive files which the various agencies had compiled and that his theme was that there was great duplication in the compilation of such records and that such investigative activity was unnecessary as the FBI was already making such investigations. He recalled one source indicating that SCHWARZWALDER stated these files should have a lean and mean look in connection with such records. MANDELL commented that he knew the investigators at Civil Service had compiled some excellent and highly accurate records of subversive activities in their investigations.

With reference to the sources of his information, MANDELL stated that CARL BAARSLOG, 84 Roxboro Road, Garden City, Long Island, phone Garden City 1675, had informed him concerning SCHWARZWALDER'S contacts with ONI, and he stated that Commander KASKEY would know about inquiries made by SCHWARZWALDER at the Navy Department. He also thought RILEY WHITLEY, former Bureau SAC, might recall SCHWARZWALDER'S comments and inquiries at Navy.

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Director, FBI

Re: Charles F. SCHWARZWALDER

February 11, 1940

With reference to the Civil Service inquiry by SCHWARZWALDER, MANDELL indicated that his source had been CHARLES KEATING, Fairfax Village, Washington, D. C., former Civil Service investigator, now connected with Surplus Properties. He also stated that MORSE ALLEN, formerly employed on the Communist Desk, OKI, at New York City, had indicated to him that as a result of the pressure on the Navy Department resulting from the inquiries of SCHWARZWALDER or similar activities, this desk had been discontinued or reduced to impotence. MANDELL also mentioned that Colonel FERRY of G-2 would be familiar with SCHWARZWALDER, he thought, and could furnish any information concerning him as it affected G-2. MANDELL had the observation that he considered SCHWARZWALDER's interest in the subversive files as very significant. He stated he had observed whenever the Communists or their sympathizers obtained positions of authority, they immediately concentrated on eliminating subversive investigations and getting rid of subversive files. He gave as examples the City of Pittsburgh and Los Angeles, which had left wing government for a time, and stated that the first objective was the subversive files. With reference to the Los Angeles administration, he had learned that the excellent files of Captain HINES, of the Subversive Squad, had been destroyed at their instigation.

MANDELL also referred Agents particularly to his friend, Mr. WILLIAM E. FERGUSON, Philadelphia Attorney, Girard Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He advised that SCHWARZWALDER was originally from Philadelphia, and stated Mr. FERGUSON could furnish intimate information regarding him, by way of background. He indicated that his original contact with Mr. FERGUSON occurred some time ago when he assisted Mr. FERGUSON by way of testimony in expelling some fifty odd Communists from positions in the Welfare Department of the City of Philadelphia. Since that time, he has maintained contact with Mr. FERGUSON. MANDELL voluntarily stressed the importance of the Bureau of Budget in the Federal Government, pointing out that this was perhaps the most strategic department of the Government in which Communists might be placed, inasmuch as it controls the activities of every Federal Agency. He furnished Agents with the names of a number of persons whom he felt were subject to suspicion and who should be scrutinized very carefully.



Director, FBI

Re: GEORGE F. SCHWARZWALDER

February 1, 1946

PAUL APPLEBY - Assistant Director

WELDON COOPER

GEORGE F. SCHWARZWALDER

WAYNE COY

HILDEGARDE KNEELAND

ROWENA RUMEL

ELWOOD THOMPSON, also called

WACK THOMPSON

MANDELL stated that ROWENA RUMEL and ELWOOD THOMPSON have recently been transferred to the State Department and expressed the opinion that they had been deliberately placed into their present positions. He advised that ROWENA RUMEL is employed in the Division of Public Liaison, State Department, Room 423, State Building, and advised her principal duties were obtaining employment for persons in which capacity she held a position of great importance. He stated ELWOOD THOMPSON is in the office of Special Political Affairs, located in Room 414, State Building, and works in the office of ALGER HISS, who MANDELL described as a Communist Party member.

It is noted that the names of ROWENA RUMEL and HILDEGARDE KNEELAND have appeared in the logs of the current case entitled, "NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases, et al., New York origin." MANDELL also noted that WAYNE COY, an Assistant Director of the Bureau of Budget, had attended a house party given to many TUNG PI MU, well-known Chinese Communist and Yenan representatives at the San Francisco Conference when he was here about the time of the San Francisco Conference.

MANDELL made reference to a Major NICHOLAS ERIC MITCHELL, real name PANTEKON (phonetic), the Russian-born United States Army officer who was the subject of investigation as to his free access of the confidential Map Room at the Pentagon some time ago. He stated that some question had arisen about this officer's Communist contacts and associations, and recalled that on the morning of the day when the allegations concerning Major MITCHELL were exposed, SCHWARZWALDER had personally visited Brigadier General CARTER CLARKE, War Department Extension 6347, and recommended MITCHELL for an appointment. He stated

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SA GEORGE T. SCHWARZWALDER

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He had since heard that Major MITCHELL had been sent to Texas and later confessed his Communist associations and had furnished names of contacts to General CLARKE. He also advised General CLARKE could furnish this information. He stated that at the present time he understands Major MITCHELL is in Texas under Army protection, and on two occasions was fired upon, once while the Major was in an automobile and once in his tent. MANDELL attributed these attempts to Communist enemies.

MANDELL spoke generally about the Communist infiltration in the Government and mentioned the high level group of Government employees who would not be found openly connected with the Party or with any Front organizations and who were specifically instructed not to display such connections. He mentioned such men as ALGER HISS, MAX LOWENTHAL and NATHAN WITT as typical of this class of Federal employees. He recommended a thorough investigation of some ten or twelve such figures and stated that close continuous coverage would disclose a pattern of their activities. He pointed out that the importance of this group did not lie in numerical strength, but rather in the strategic positions which many of them held. He mentioned for example that ALGER HISS, a Party member, had been Secretary General at San Francisco and the man whom Secretary of State STANTINUS leaned upon for everything. He stated that it was the ardent desire of the Communist leadership to place individuals in key strategic positions and in places where they were able to influence appointments and bring others of their belief into positions of trust and importance. MANDELL stated there was no doubt that the Communists were extremely active in Government circles. As a matter of interest, he mentioned JOSIAH DUBOIS, recently appointed as an assistant to Secretary VINSON, Treasury Department. He stated that DUBOIS was well acquainted with MANDELL'S friend, SAM KLAUS, FEA, who was formerly connected with the National Labor Relations Board. He said he had learned from KLAUS that JOE DUBOIS is an insidious reader of the Daily Worker, and that he does not read it merely for the purpose of keeping advised concerning the publication. It is noted that JOE DUBOIS resigned the other day and that in the case of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, referred to above, DUBOIS reportedly was strongly defended by subject HARRY DEXTER WHITE.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION (NKVD)  
IN AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: February 21, 1946

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
Mr. Coffey ✓  
Mr. Glavin ✓  
Mr. Ladd ✓  
Mr. Nichols ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Tracy ✓  
Mr. Carson ✓  
Mr. Egan ✓  
Mr. Gurnea ✓  
Mr. Hendon ✓  
Mr. Pennington ✓  
Mr. Quinn Tamm ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

Pursuant to your request, there is attached a memorandum recapitulating by the Government departments involved, all of the individuals presently employed by the United States Government who have figured as subjects in the Soviet espionage parallels being investigated in the case entitled "Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, with aliases, et al, Espionage - R," which investigation was instituted, as you will, of course, recall, on the basis of information furnished by Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, an admitted Soviet agent. (u)

As you will, of course, note, the employees of each Government agency in the attached memorandum are listed on a separate sheet or sheets for that agency. The penultimate section of the attached memorandum concerns subjects of the Silvermaster Case who are presently employed by UNRRA, which, although not strictly a United States Government agency, enjoys at least a quasi-governmental character. The last section of the attached memorandum comprises a list of very prominent subjects in the Silvermaster investigation who have only recently terminated their employment with the United States Government and whose names are being set out in view of their extreme importance in connection with this case generally and in connection with other subjects who are still employed by the United States Government. Under each name set out in the attached memorandum is a brief summary of the available information concerning that individual. (u)

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MICHAEL GREENBERG, with aliases  
Menahem Greenberg, Michael Gibson

Michael Greenberg is presently employed as a civilian employee of the Army Service Forces Transportation Corps, War Department. On December 14, 1945, Greenberg requested and subsequently was issued passport number 41575 for travel to Japan as a civilian employee of the United States Army.

An admitted Soviet agent who was extremely active in Soviet espionage aimed at securing information from employees of the United States Government has advised that from the summer of 1943 to approximately September of 1944, Michael Greenberg was furnishing information obtained by him as a result of his employment with the Board of Economic Warfare to Mary Price, a Soviet espionage agent who in turn forwarded the information to Jacob M. Golos, a Soviet agent of paramount importance, who died on November 27, 1943, and who in turn forwarded the information furnished by Greenberg to the Soviet Union. It should be noted that according to reliable reports, Greenberg, while employed by the Board of Economic Warfare, was closely associated with Lauchlin Currie, former Administrative Assistant to the President and a reported Soviet agent of some prominence.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOHN HAZARD REYNOLDS

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John Hazard Reynolds is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army of the United States and is presently stationed at New York City, serving as Executive Officer, Finance Office, United States Army, New York City.

An admitted Soviet agent who was active for many years in connection with Soviet espionage operations aimed at procuring information from employees of the United States Government has advised that since 1940, John Hazard Reynolds has been the President of the United States Service and Shipping Corporation, a firm in New York City organized by Soviet and Communist elements and constantly used since its organization as a front and cover for Soviet espionage operations. In addition, this admitted Soviet agent has advised that for a number of years, Lieutenant Colonel John Hazard Reynolds has been in frequent contact not only with prominent American Communists, but also with numerous individuals known to be Soviet agents [including among others Anatoli Borisovich Gromov, who until his return to the Soviet Union on December 7, 1945, was serving as Second Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C., and was reliably reported to be the head of the NKVD in the United States].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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EDWARD JOSEPH FITZGERALD

Edward Joseph Fitzgerald is presently employed with the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the United States Department of Commerce. Previously he has been employed by the Federal Works Agency, the Federal Security Agency, the Foreign Economic Administration, and the War Production Board.

According to an admitted Soviet agent who was active in Soviet espionage operations aimed at penetrating the United States Government, Edward Joseph Fitzgerald was a member of the Soviet espionage parallel in Washington, D. C., composed of employees of the United States Government and headed at least in part by Victor Perlo, an employee of the United States Treasury Department. In 1944 this Soviet agent was placed in contact with this espionage parallel and for a period of time collected information from its members for transmittal to the Soviet Union through other Soviet agents acting as his superiors. Among these individuals was Edward Joseph Fitzgerald, then apparently an employee of the War Production Board. This Soviet agent has advised that Fitzgerald was actively engaged in collecting and furnishing information through this parallel to Soviet Intelligence representatives and was apparently active in this work, at least until April, 1945. (u)

HARRY SAMUEL MAGDOFF, with alias  
Henry Magdoff

Since July 3, 1944, Harry Samuel Magdoff has been employed as an Economic Analyst by the United States Department of Commerce. Since December 26, 1945, he has been serving on the Fact-Finding Commission appointed to consider the General Motors strike. Previously, Magdoff was employed by the WPA and the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense.

An admitted Soviet agent active for many years in Soviet espionage operations has advised that Harry Samuel Magdoff was a member of the Soviet espionage parallel headed at least in part by Victor Perlo, an employee of the United States Treasury Department and engaged in furnishing information in the files of the United States Government to the Soviet Intelligence Service through various Soviet agents, including Jacob M. Golos, now deceased, the Soviet superior for a number of years of the agent who furnished the above information concerning Magdoff. The Soviet agent reported that Magdoff is a member of the Communist Party - USA and was very active in the Soviet espionage operations.

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

BELA GOLD, with alias  
Bill Gold

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Bela Gold is presently employed by the Foreign Economic Administration. Gold was previously employed by the United States Department of Agriculture. According to an admitted Soviet agent who was extremely active for a number of years in Soviet Intelligence operations aimed at securing information through employees of the United States Government, he met Bela Gold in the Spring of 1944 and that late in 1944, Gold obtained a position with FEA. Shortly thereafter, this Soviet agent learned that Gold had been supplying information regarding the activities of the Foreign Economic Administration to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, it being noted in this connection that Silvermaster, presently employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, was an extremely important and active Soviet agent in the Soviet Intelligence parallel above referred to. According to this Soviet agent, upon one occasion he was advised that either Silvermaster or William Ludwig Ullmann, one of the alleged agents in this group had remarked that Gold "has done such a good job" that they were thinking of supplying him with a camera so that he could do his own photographing of Government documents.

It should be noted that Silvermaster and Ullmann have apparently been extremely active in recent years in photographing large quantities of documents from the files of various agencies of the United States Government for transmittal to Soviet Intelligence representatives.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NORMAN CHANDLER BURSLE

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Norman Chandler Bursler is at the present time employed as an expert with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice in New York City.

An admitted Soviet agent who was extremely active in connection with Soviet Intelligence operations aimed at the penetration of the United States Government has advised that in 1942 and 1943 he ascertained that Bursler was furnishing reports on German cartels from the files of the Department of Justice to Nathan Gregory and Helen Silvermaster, who have been identified by this source as Soviet agents of considerable importance, it being noted that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster is presently employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. According to this source, Helen Silvermaster, Gregory Silvermaster's wife, admitted to him that the cartel reports which were picked up by this Soviet agent from the Silvermasters for forwarding to the Soviet Union through other Soviet agents were furnished by Bursler.

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UNITED STATES NAVY

WILLIAM WALTER REMINGTON

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It appears that William Walter Remington is presently serving in the United States Navy, having been commissioned as an Ensign on August 19, 1944, and assigned to duty with the Office of Naval Intelligence and is presently stationed in Washington, D. C. It has been reported that as of September 10, 1945, Remington was assigned to work with the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion. (u)

An admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance who was active for a number of years in Soviet Intelligence operations directed at securing information from employees of the United States Government has advised that in 1942 he became acquainted with William Walter Remington through a Soviet superior, Jacob M. Golos, now deceased, an important Soviet agent for many years. Shortly thereafter, the Soviet agent who furnished the above information began contacting William Walter Remington, who was then employed by the War Production Board, at regular intervals and during this period, Remington furnished this Soviet agent with considerable information related to the aircraft production field which he secured in connection with his employment at WPB. In addition, it is known that Remington is closely affiliated with a number of other individuals, many of whom are presently employed with the United States Government and are reliably reported to be active in collecting and furnishing information for transmittal to the Soviet Union. (u)

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OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CHARLES KRAMER, with alias  
Charles Krivitsky

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Charles Kramer is employed at the present time by the Office of Price Administration and is reportedly on loan to the Wartime Health and Education Subcommittee headed by Senator Claude Pepper.

An important, admitted Soviet agent active for a considerable period of time in Soviet Intelligence operations designed to procure information from the files and employees of the United States Government has advised that in 1943, Jacob M. Golos, now deceased, a prominent Soviet espionage agent who was his superior at that time, advised of his connections with the Soviet espionage parallel active in Washington, D. C., in furnishing information to Soviet Intelligence procured as a result of the employment of these individuals by the United States Government. The Soviet agent who furnished the above information, in 1944 began contacting this group which was then headed by Victor Perlo, an employee of the United States Treasury Department and procuring information from the individuals composing this group for transmittal through his superiors to the Soviet Union. One of the individuals active in this group who furnished considerable information to this Soviet agent was Charles Kramer. According to this Soviet agent also, Charles Kramer is a known member of the Communist Party who has been active for a considerable time in underground operations. It is known also that Kramer is in close and frequent contact with other individuals who are reliably reported to be involved in Soviet Intelligence operations, many of whom are employees of the United States Government.

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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, with aliases,  
N. G. Silvermaster, E. P. Silvermaster,  
Nathan Gregory Masters, Nathan Masters  
and Serge Komov

At the present time Nathan Gregory Silvermaster is employed as Chief of the Division of Economic Analysis, War Assets Corporation, a subsection of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Since August, 1935, and prior to his present employment, Silvermaster has been employed by the Resettlement Administration, the Maritime Labor Board, the Farm Security Administration, the United States Treasury Department and the Board of Economic Warfare.

According to an admitted Soviet agent who for a number of years was extremely active in Soviet Intelligence operations aimed at procuring information of intelligence value from employees and records in the United States Government, Silvermaster together with a number of his associates has been extremely active from 1941 until at least 1945, and probably according to this source, until the present time, in securing official records of the United States Government and other information procured through Government employment and preparing them for transmittal to Soviet Intelligence, eventually to the Soviet Union. From 1941 until 1944, this Soviet agent who furnished the above information, regularly contacted Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his associates and procured from him extremely voluminous espionage material which was in turn forwarded by this Soviet agent to his superiors for transmittal to the Soviet Union. According to this admitted Soviet agent, some of this information was procured personally by Silvermaster and much of it was procured by Silvermaster from his associates who were also active as Government employees in this Soviet espionage parallel.

According to this source, one of the primary sources of Silvermaster's data was William Ludwig Ullmann, for some time a major in the United States Army Air Forces assigned to the Pentagon Building. Ullmann, who has lived at the Silvermaster home for many years, was closely associated with Silvermaster in photographing large numbers of extremely confidential documents secured from the files of the Army Air Forces by Ullmann and also by another associate of Silvermaster's and Ullmann's, Abraham George Silverman, who at that time was a civilian employee of the Army Air Forces. The information procured by this admitted Soviet agent from Silvermaster, Silverman and Ullmann in this connection consisted of practically every type of secret information concerning Air Force operations including data concerning production, deployment, technological developments, official directives and practically an unlimited range of related information.

In addition, it has been established that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster is in close contact with a large number of other individuals, many of whom are still

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employed by the United States Government and all of whom have been reported by the above mentioned admitted Soviet espionage agent as being integral parts of an extensive Soviet Intelligence parallel engaged for some time in furnishing information secured from the records of the United States Government to Soviet Intelligence. According to this admitted Soviet agent and on the basis of certain collateral information, it appears that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster has and probably is functioning as the head of one extensive parallel of Soviet espionage which counts among its members a large number of employees of the United States Government at the present time.

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JOSEPH B. GREGG

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At the present time, Joseph B. Gregg is reportedly employed by the Department of State apparently in the Division of American Republics Affairs. According to an admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance, from early 1942 until 1944, Joseph B. Gregg furnished him at regular intervals with espionage information obtained from a perusal of reports of the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Military Intelligence Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which reports Gregg obtained through his then employment in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs. Among other information furnished by Gregg to this Soviet agent was information from reports of the above listed Intelligence agencies concerning Communist and Soviet activities. This admitted Soviet agent has been extremely active in Soviet espionage operations and regularly gave the information furnished him by Gregg to his Soviet superiors in Soviet Intelligence for transmittal to the Soviet Union.

In addition to the above, it is known that Joseph B. Gregg has been in contact with a number of reliably reported and suspected Soviet agents, including Fedor Alexeevich Garanin, present Second Secretary of the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Washington, D. C., and reportedly the head of the NKVD in the United States. Collateral information reflects also that Gregg has been in contact with a number of other individuals reported to have been extremely active in Soviet Intelligence operations aimed at making available to the Soviet Union important information from the files of various United States Government Departments. *(S) u*

ALGER HISS

Alger Hiss is presently an employee of the United States Department of State and was recently a State Department representative at the United Nations Organization Conference at London, England. An admitted Soviet agent who for a number of years was extremely active in Soviet Intelligence operations directed toward procuring for the Soviet Union valuable information from the files of various departments of the United States Government, has advised that from his various associates and superiors engaged in Soviet Intelligence operations, he ascertained that Alger Hiss, an employee of the State Department, was connected with a number of Soviet agents operating through their employment in various departments of the United States Government. In this connection, this admitted Soviet agent stated that Charles Kramer, an individual involved in these operations, advised him that Hiss had been responsible for directing the operations of Harold Glasser, an employee of the United States Treasury Department and reportedly a Soviet agent of some consequence.

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In addition to the above information, it has been alleged from numerous sources in the past that Alger Hiss has long been a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A. and has been active in the Communist Underground in the United States Government for many years.

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ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III

Robert Talbott Miller III is presently employed by the United States Department of State reportedly being assigned to the Near Eastern Division handling confidential matters pertaining to relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. From 1941 to 1944, Miller was employed by the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

An admitted Soviet Intelligence agent, active for a number of years in Soviet espionage operations aimed at penetrating the United States Government, has advised that in the spring of 1941, he was introduced to Miller by Jacob M. Golos, a Soviet agent who was his superior and who died on November 27, 1943. From that time for a number of years, this Soviet agent regularly contacted Robert Talbott Miller III and was furnished by Miller with information for transmittal to the Soviet Union in connection with Soviet Intelligence operations. After Miller became established in Washington, D. C., he began furnishing this admitted Soviet agent with information obtained by him through his official connection from the reports of the Office of Naval Intelligence, the Military Intelligence Service, the Office of Strategic Services and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. According to the statement of this Soviet agent, Miller was active in furnishing such information to him from 1941 until at least late 1943, and was an active component of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the United States Government in Washington, D. C.

In addition to the above information, it has been ascertained from collateral sources that Miller has been in contact with a number of other individuals who are reported or suspected Soviet Intelligence agents. *Q u*

MRS. HELEN GRACE RESWICK SCOTT-KEENAN  
alias Helen Scott

Mrs. Helen Grace Reswick Scott-Keenan at the present time apparently is employed by the Department of State having previously been employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs but is presently on loan to the staff of the United States Chief of Counsel for the prosecution of Axis criminality. Mrs. Scott-Keenan has been ascertained to be a close contact of a number of individuals who are reported or suspected Soviet agents active in a Soviet espionage parallel operating throughout the United States Government in Washington, D. C. In this connection, Mrs. Scott-Keenan has been in contact with Bernard Redmont, who is *Q u*

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mentioned elsewhere in this memorandum. Maria M. Filina, an employee of the Naval Attache's Office, Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., Nicolai A. Skrigin, Assistant Naval Attache, Soviet Embassy, and Eleanor Driesen, a known Communist active in the District of Columbia. (S) u

BOWEN SMITH

Bowen Smith is presently employed by the United States Department of State reportedly as Assistant to the Chief of the Research and Planning Division. He has previously been employed by the Board of Economic Warfare, the Senate Small Business Committee and the Office of Emergency Management. It has been ascertained that Bowen Smith is in extremely close contact with a large number of individuals, most of whom are employed at the present time in the United States Government and are reported and suspected to be Soviet Intelligence agents of importance active in a Soviet espionage parallel in Washington, D. C., operating throughout the United States Government. Among such individuals are Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, Harold Glasser, Robert Talbott Miller, III, and Allan Rosenberg, who are discussed elsewhere in this memorandum. It has been indicated by such individuals that Bowen Smith is "probably the best person in the entire Government to get anybody to Japan in civilian clothes."

HELEN S. TENNEY

Helen S. Tenney is apparently now employed under the jurisdiction of the Department of State in the position of an editorial analyst on the Reporting Board of the now disbanded Office of Strategic Services where she was employed on May 1, 1945. During 1942, Helen Tenney was employed by a short-wave unit in New York City.

An admitted Soviet agent, active for a number of years in Soviet Intelligence operations directed at the penetration of the United States Government, has advised that Jacob M. Golos, his superior, an important Soviet agent who is now dead, told him that he, Golos, had been supplied with information and material by Helen Tenney procured in connection with her duties with the short-wave unit for transmittal to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Helen Tenney is closely connected with a number of other individuals actively involved in the Soviet espionage parallel operating in the United States Government. In addition, on several occasions, this admitted Soviet agent contacted Helen Tenney in Washington, D. C. and received from her information which Tenney procured through her employment with the Office of Strategic Services. Upon several occasions Tenney supplied this admitted Soviet agent with official reports and memoranda prepared in the Office of Strategic Services, all of which

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~~SECRET~~ material was forwarded by this Soviet agent through his superiors to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Tenney must at least have strongly suspected that the information furnished by her was being sent by Soviet Intelligence to the Soviet Union. It should be noted further that according to this admitted Soviet agent, for a period of time Helen Tenney was paid \$50 a month by Soviet Intelligence through arrangements made by a Soviet agent who has not been identified as yet except as "Jack."

It has also been alleged that Helen Tenney has in the past been associated with Communist and Communist front activities.

DONALD NIVEN WHEELER

Donald Niven Wheeler is presently employed by the United States Department of State having previously been employed since September, 1942, by the Office of Strategic Services. Prior to that time he was employed by the Senate Banking Committee and by the United States Treasury Department under the immediate supervision of Harry Dexter White, who is more fully described elsewhere in this memorandum.

An admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance has advised that Donald Wheeler while employed by the Office of Strategic Services, was an important and integral part of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the United States Government for the purpose of furnishing espionage information from Government files to the Soviet Union through numerous Soviet Intelligence representatives. This admitted Soviet agent was first placed in contact with this espionage parallel of which Wheeler was a member, by his superior in the Soviet Intelligence Service, Jacob M. Golos, an important Soviet agent, who died on November 27, 1943.

This admitted Soviet agent for a considerable period of time made regular contacts with members of this Soviet espionage parallel, including Donald Niven Wheeler, and procured from them considerable information for transmittal to the Soviet Union through his Soviet Intelligence superiors. On several occasions, this Soviet agent was furnished by Wheeler with documents from the files of the Office of Strategic Services.

In addition to the above, it has been ascertained from collateral sources that Donald Niven Wheeler maintains contact with a number of other individuals who are reported Soviet agents active in Soviet Intelligence operations being conducted through employees of the United States Government. It has also been ascertained that Donald Niven Wheeler has been in contact with a number of known and suspected members of the Communist Party.

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SCHLOMER ADLER, with aliases  
Solomon Adler, Sol Adler

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At the present time Schlomer Adler is employed by the United States Treasury Department and is serving as a representative of that Department in China.

An admitted Soviet espionage agent, who for a considerable period of time was active in Soviet espionage operations aimed at penetrating the United States Government, has advised that Adler has been an intricate part of a Soviet espionage parallel operating throughout the United States Government and active in furnishing espionage information from the files of various Government departments to numerous Soviet Intelligence agents for transmittal to the Soviet Union. According to this admitted Soviet agent, during the latter part of 1942 and the early part of 1943, he was advised by a number of his associates active in Soviet espionage operations that Sol Adler, United States Treasury Department representative in Chungking, China, was making information available to this Soviet espionage parallel for transmittal to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent saw letters written by Adler from Chungking to the Treasury Department at the home of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, the leader of one of the Soviet espionage parallels in Washington, D. C., which letters from Adler were in the Silvermaster home for copying in order that they could be transmitted through this Soviet agent to the Soviet Union.

This admitted Soviet agent advised also that Adler was a member of the Communist Party, USA, and that his Party dues were collected from him by Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and turned over to this Soviet agent.

In addition to the above information, it has been reported from collateral sources that Adler has been associated with Communist activities and [REDACTED] In addition it has been reported that Adler has been in contact with a number of suspected Soviet agents. *ku* *(c)* *bl*

VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

Virginus Frank Coe is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department reportedly in the Division of Monetary Research. It has been reported that Coe, with certain interruptions, has been an employee of the Treasury Department for a number of years.

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An admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance, who was active for many years in Soviet espionage operations directed at securing espionage information from the official files of various United States Government departments, has advised that Coe was a member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in Washington, D. C., furnishing information to this and other Soviet Agents for transmittal to the Soviet Union by Soviet Intelligence. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Coe while on a special mission in South America for the Treasury Department sent information directly to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, mentioned elsewhere in this memorandum as a reported Soviet agent. This admitted Soviet agent was active during the period from 1941 to late 1944 in securing espionage information for Silvermaster for transmittal through his superiors to the Soviet Union. This Soviet agent also expressed the opinion that Coe made information available directly to Harry Dexter White, now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury who is described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum and who allegedly has been extremely important as a member of the Soviet espionage parallel above referred to.

It also appears from collateral information that Coe has recently been in contact with Harry Dexter White as well as other individuals allegedly involved in these Soviet Intelligence operations. *84*

HAROLD GLASSER, with alias  
H. S. Glasser

Harold Glasser is an employee of the United States Treasury Department and reportedly was recently appointed a United States Treasury Department adviser to General Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo, Japan.

According to an admitted Soviet agent, who was deeply involved for a number of years in the operation of the Soviet espionage parallel composed of members of the United States Government in Washington, D. C., Harold Glasser was an important member of this espionage parallel engaged in taking information from the files of government departments and making it available to the Soviet Union through various Soviet Intelligence agents. In this connection this admitted Soviet agent was advised by a number of his associates that Glasser was closely associated with Harry Dexter White, elsewhere described in this memorandum, and with a number of other individuals involved in this espionage parallel.

According to this Soviet agent, Harold Glasser is a known member of the Communist Party and supplied information to Soviet Intelligence originating in the Treasury Department and the Foreign Economic Administration, particularly information concerning the activities of the Treasury Department on proposed loans by the United States to foreign countries. It has been reported also by this Soviet agent that he had received information that at one time Harold Glasser was taken away from a Washington

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espionage parallel headed by Victor Perlo and possibly placed under the control of Alger Hiss, an employee of the State Department who is described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum.

From collateral sources it has been ascertained that Harold Glasser has been closely associated with Communists and Communist front activities.

[REDACTED] It has been ascertained further that Glasser has been in contact recently with other individuals reported by the above-mentioned Soviet agent to be members of the Soviet espionage parallels above referred to.

SONIE STEINMAN GOLD, with aliases  
Sonia Gold, Sonya Gold

Sonie Steinman Gold is presently an employee of the United States Treasury Department reportedly having returned to work from maternity leave shortly after January 1, 1946.

According to an admitted Soviet agent, Sonie Gold obtained a position in the United States Treasury Department through the assistance of Harry Dexter White, who is described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum.

This admitted Soviet agent advised that Sonie Gold is a member of the Soviet espionage parallel active in the United States Government in furnishing to the Soviet Union through various Soviet Intelligence agents information from the files of government departments and was placed in her position in the Treasury Department through the cooperation of White by Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, Helen. It should be noted that Nathan Gregory Silvermaster is presently employed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and he and his wife, Helen, have been reported by this admitted Soviet agent as the leaders of a Soviet espionage parallel of considerable importance in the United States Government. According to this admitted source Sonie Gold furnished information to the Silvermasters which she copied from documents in the files of the Treasury Department made available to her in connection with her employment there. This admitted Soviet agent stated that it was his belief that the information furnished by Sonie Gold which he in turn collected from the Silvermasters' home and forwarded to the Soviet Union through his Soviet Intelligence superiors concerned primarily Treasury Department opinions and recommendations regarding applications made by the Chinese and French governments including certain political information.

In addition it is known that Sonie Gold has recently been in contact with Helen Silvermaster.

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IRVING KAPLAN

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Irving Kaplan is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department and on December 23, 1945, returned from a Government mission in Europe on behalf of the Treasury Department.

Prior to this employment Kaplan was employed by a number of other United States Government agencies including the Foreign Economic Administration, War Production Board and the Department of Justice.

According to information furnished by an admitted Soviet agent, Kaplan was active in Washington, D. C., as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel furnishing information to the Soviet Union through numerous Soviet Intelligence agents. In 1942 or 1943 this Soviet agent ascertained from Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, the head of this Soviet espionage parallel, that Kaplan was furnishing information obtained by him from the files of the War Production Board, where he was then employed, to Abraham George Silverman who in turn was delivering the information to Silvermaster who made it available to this admitted Soviet agent for transmittal through his Soviet Intelligence superiors to the Soviet Union.

In addition this Soviet agent has advised that Irving Kaplan is a dues paying member of the Communist Party. Further it is known that Kaplan is an associate of a number of other individuals reported by this admitted Soviet agent as active in this Soviet espionage parallel.

VICTOR PERLO, with alias  
Martin Stribling

Victor Perlo is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department in the office of Harold Glasser, mentioned elsewhere in this memorandum, under Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Harry Dexter White, who is also more fully described elsewhere in this memorandum.

An admitted Soviet agent, who was deeply involved in Soviet Intelligence operations encompassing the operation of Soviet espionage agents employed by the United States Government, has advised that in early 1944 through arrangements initiated by his Soviet superior Jacob M. Golos, now deceased, he was placed in contact with a Soviet espionage parallel in Washington, D. C., headed by Victor Perlo. This Soviet agent contacted the members of this parallel, including Perlo, frequently after that and received from them espionage information for transmittal to the Soviet Union. According to the source, Perlo was then employed by the War Production Board and was apparently aware that the information being furnished by

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him and the Soviet agents associated with the parallel operated by him, was destined for the Soviet Union. Among the individuals, who according to this source, were involved in this espionage parallel in addition to Perlo were Charles Kramer, Harry Magdoff and Edward Fitzgerald, who are described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum.

This admitted Soviet agent has definitely reported that Perlo was operating in the manner described above as a Soviet agent furnishing considerable information from official records of the United States Government to Soviet Intelligence. This admitted Soviet agent points out in connection with this contention that he personally collected much of this information from Perlo and his associates.

In addition to the above information it has been reported that Victor Perlo has been closely associated with Communists and Communist front activities. It has been reported further that Perlo is a member of the Communist Party and has long been active in the Communist Underground in Washington, D. C. Further it is known that Victor Perlo is presently an associate of a number of individuals also reported to be involved in the above described Soviet Intelligence operations.

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR

William Henry Taylor is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department and is stationed in London, England, as a Treasury Department representative, c/o The American Embassy.

According to an admitted Soviet agent, William Henry Taylor is a member of the Communist Party and was active in furnishing information procured through his employment with the Treasury Department to various Soviet agents for transmittal to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Taylor gave both his Party dues and information he procured through his employment to either Mr. or Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster from whom this admitted Soviet agent collected this and other espionage information for transmittal to the Soviet Union through his Soviet Intelligence superiors. According to this source, Taylor supplied considerable information to the Silvermasters, both written and oral, which was in turn secured by this Soviet agent. One item furnished by Taylor, according to this Soviet agent, was a report prepared by him on conditions in China, which this Soviet agent states he knows was sent to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent has definitely stated that William Henry Taylor was an active member of a Soviet espionage parallel in the United States Government active in procuring espionage information from the files of the United States Government for transmittal to the Soviet Union through Soviet Intelligence agents.

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WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, also known as  
William Ludwig Ullman

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William Ludwig Ullmann is presently employed by the United States Treasury Department having left the Army Air Forces on October 14, 1945, with the rank of Major.

According to an admitted Soviet agent, William Ludwig Ullmann is an extremely important Soviet agent operating in connection with the Soviet espionage parallel centered in the United States Government for the purpose of making available to the Soviet Union through Soviet Intelligence operations information abstracted from the files of various United States Government departments.

For a number of years, with the exception of certain time spent in the United States Army, William Ludwig Ullmann has resided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, who on the basis of information furnished by this admitted Soviet agent are deeply involved as leaders of this Soviet espionage parallel. This admitted Soviet agent made a large number of trips to the Silvermaster home from 1941 until at least late 1944 for the purpose of collecting espionage information collected by among others Silvermaster and Ullmann for transmittal through his Soviet Intelligence superiors to the Soviet Union. This source was placed in touch with this espionage parallel of which Silvermaster and Ullmann are such extremely important elements by his then Soviet superior, Jacob M. Golos, a very important Soviet agent who died in November, 1943.

Ullmann was employed by the Treasury Department prior to his induction into the United States Army in 1943 and has been closely associated with Harry Dexter White, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who is more fully described elsewhere in this memorandum, in the above Soviet espionage activity. In addition to furnishing information of Soviet Intelligence, while Ullmann was in the United States Army he became a commissioned officer eventually attaining the rank of Major in the Army Air Forces. He was stationed for a considerable period of time with Army Forces Headquarters at the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. During this time he abstracted innumerable and voluminous secret documents from Air Corps records which were taken to the Silvermaster home and there photographed, the copies being forwarded to the Soviet Union through the above described Soviet agent and his associates and superiors. The information in the documents supplied by Ullmann was of almost every conceivable type, including data concerning aircraft production, allocation and deployment of aircraft, technological developments, statistics concerning high octane gasoline, official directives, data concerning the B-29, and information concerning tanks, guns and motorized equipment. This admitted Soviet agent also advised that Ullmann is a member of the Communist Party in Washington, D. C.

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On January 15, 1946, a passport was issued to Ullmann for travel to Germany for the Treasury Department and the War Department reportedly in connection with work being done concerning German financial missions. At the present time Ullmann is in Germany in this capacity.

HARRY DEXTER WHITE

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At the present time Harry Dexter White is an Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury Department and has been employed by the Treasury Department in positions of considerable responsibility for a number of years.

According to an admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance who until at least late 1944 was active in the operation of a Soviet espionage parallel in the United States Government in Washington, D. C., Harry Dexter White has been deeply involved in this Soviet espionage parallel as a Soviet espionage agent of considerable importance engaged in the work of this espionage parallel in furnishing espionage information from the files of various departments of the United States Government to Soviet Intelligence agents for transmittal to the Soviet Union. This admitted Soviet agent advised that the involvement of White in these espionage activities first became clearly apparent in the latter part of 1942 or the early part of 1943. This agent learned that White was supplying considerable information consisting of documents from the records of the Treasury Department to Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and William Ludwig Ullmann, referred to in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum. These documents were copied, picked up at the Silvermaster home by this admitted Soviet agent and transmitted by him to the Soviet Union via his superiors in the Soviet Intelligence service.

This admitted Soviet agent has advised further that he ascertained from statements made by Silvermaster, Ullmann and others connected with the above operations that Harry Dexter White was considered one of the most valuable assets of this particular parallel of Soviet Intelligence in view of the fact that he could secure employment in his capacity as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department for those individuals whom this group was anxious to have assigned there. In this connection, according to this Soviet agent, White secured Treasury Department positions for William Ludwig Ullmann, William Henry Taylor and Sonie Steinman Gold, who are discussed in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum. Also reportedly closely associated with White has been Harold Glasser, another alleged Soviet agent described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum.

It is known that at the present time Harry Dexter White is in close contact with a number of other individuals mentioned in this memorandum as involved in Soviet espionage activity centered in the United States Government.

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While UNRRA is not technically and completely an agency of the United States Government, in view of its quasi-Governmental character, there is set out below brief information concerning five American employees of this international organization.

JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH

Julius Joseph Joseph is presently employed by UNRRA and is now in Germany with the Displaced Persons Bureau. Previously he was employed by the Office of Strategic Services, as was his wife, Bella Mariam Joseph. An admitted Soviet agent of some prominence has advised that Joseph was active to his knowledge from the summer of 1942 until at least late 1944 in furnishing information secured by him through his various Federal employments to Soviet Intelligence agents for transmittal to the Soviet Union.

According to this source, at the time Joseph was drafted into the United States Army in 1943, he requested assignment to the Office of Strategic Services at the suggestion of Jacob M. Golos, an important Soviet agent who died on November 27, 1943. Joseph was assigned to the Office of Strategic Services and worked in the Japanese Division. According to this admitted Soviet agent, Joseph furnished certain information from OSS to Soviet Intelligence in connection with the Soviet espionage parallel operating in the United States Government in Washington, D. C. in which Joseph was active. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Julius J. Joseph gave to him copies of original OSS reports which this Soviet agent forwarded to the Soviet Union through his superiors and associates in Soviet Intelligence. This Soviet agent also advised that both Joseph and his wife, Bella, were dues-paying members of the Communist Party and upon occasion paid their Party dues to him.

SOLOMON AARON LISCHINSKY, with alias: Sol Lischinsky

At the present time Solomon Aaron Lischinsky is employed by UNRRA in Washington, D. C. Information has been received from an admitted Soviet agent of prominence that during 1944 he was placed in touch by Earl Browder with a group of employees of the United States Government in Washington which, comprising a Soviet espionage parallel, engaged in furnishing information from the files of departments of the United States Government to the Soviet Union, which group included Solomon Lischinsky. This group was under at least the nominal leadership of Victor Perlo, an employee of the Treasury Department, who is described in greater detail elsewhere. This admitted Soviet agent has advised that Lischinsky was definitely a member of this espionage group but that, to his knowledge at least, Lischinsky had not furnished any intelligence information seen by him. It is known that

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Lischinsky has been in contact with a number of other individuals described in this memorandum who reportedly are involved in Soviet espionage activity in the United States Government.

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WILLARD Z. PARK

Willard Z. Park is at the present time employed with UNRPA in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Information furnished by an important admitted Soviet agent involved for some time in Soviet espionage operations directed at penetrating the U. S. Government advised that Park in 1942 became involved in Soviet espionage activity through Jacob M. Golos, an important Soviet agent who is now deceased. This source, who worked under Golos, stated that Golos placed him in contact with Halperin in 1942 and that subsequently during a period while Park was employed in the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs both Golos and the admitted Soviet agent above-mentioned received information from the files of this agency from Park for transmittal to the Soviet Union. Closely associated with Park at this time was Maurice Halperin who is described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum. Park is known to have been in contact with other individuals strongly suspected of being Soviet agents.

GEORGE N. PERAZICH

At the present time George N. Perazich is employed by UNRRA as Director of Industrial Rehabilitation, Industrial Rehabilitation Division, Yugoslav Mission. According to an admitted Soviet agent, Perazich was active for a considerable period of time, including during 1944, as a member of a Soviet espionage parallel composed of employees of the U. S. Government engaged in furnishing information from the files of Government agencies to Soviet Intelligence for transmittal to the Soviet Union. Information secured through his employment with UNRRA was furnished by Perazich to this admitted Soviet agent who contacted Perazich on several occasions and was in turn forwarded by him to the Soviet Union through his superiors and associates in Soviet Intelligence. This Soviet agent advised further that Perazich is a member of the Communist Party.

RUTH RIFKIN, was: Ruth Rivkin, Ruth Reid

Ruth Rifkin at the present time is employed by UNRRA as a secretary in the Displaced Persons Division, Washington, D. C. Information has been received from an admitted Soviet agent that in 1943 Ruth Rifkin furnished information secured by her through her employment at UNRRA to Helen Tenney, described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum, who in turn furnished this information to this Soviet agent who transmitted it to the Soviet Union through his superiors and associates in Soviet Intelligence. At this time the admitted Soviet agent described above was actively engaged in the operation of a Soviet espionage parallel primarily directed at penetrating the U. S. Government.

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INDIVIDUALS WHO RECENTLY TERMINATED THEIR EMPLOYMENT  
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IN THE UNDERGROUND SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATIONS (NKVD)  
IN VARIOUS AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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There is set out below brief information concerning eight individuals who in the recent past have terminated their employment with the United States Government. Despite the fact that these individuals are not presently employed by agencies of the U. S. Government the information below is being set out briefly in view of its significance and in view of the fact that a number of the individuals described below were extremely prominent in the Underground Soviet Espionage Organization in agencies of the U. S. Government. These individuals are listed below alphabetically and not by the respective agencies previously employing them.

LAUCHLIN BERNARD CURRIE

From July of 1939 until sometime in 1945 with interruptions Lauchlin Currie served as an Administrative Assistant to the President of the United States. At the present time he is not employed by the U. S. Government. An admitted Soviet agent has advised that at least from 1942 until 1944 Lauchlin Currie was apparently involved in a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the U. S. Government for the purpose of furnishing espionage information secured from files of U. S. Governmental agencies to the Soviet Union through representatives of Soviet Intelligence. This admitted Soviet agent was actively engaged in this operation and upon numerous occasions procured voluminous espionage information from Governmental files at the home of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster who is described more fully elsewhere in this memorandum. This Soviet agent has advised that Currie frequently furnished information which he received as a result of his employment to Abraham George Silverman, described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum, a reported Soviet agent and a close associate of Silvermaster. According to this source, Silverman in turn furnished the information to Silvermaster who furnished it to the admitted Soviet agent above described. He in turn arranged for this transmittal to the Soviet Union through his superiors and associates in Soviet Intelligence. Upon one occasion, according to this Soviet agent, Currie advised Nathan Gregory Silvermaster that the United States was on the verge of breaking the Soviet code. (X) u

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MICHAEL ENDELMAN, was: Michael Nicholas Delman and "Marcel"

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For a period of time until December 15, 1944, Michael Endelman was employed by the Office of War Information apparently with the Outpost Service Bureau. An admitted Soviet agent has advised that in 1937 he was introduced to "Marcel", later identified as Endelman, who implied that he was a member of an organization which this Soviet agent is now certain was concerned with Russian espionage activity.

MAURICE HALPERIN

Maurice Halperin was employed by the Department of State to which he had been transferred from the Office of Strategic Services until February 12, 1946 when his employment was terminated by order of the Secretary of State. An admitted Soviet agent has advised that from the latter part of 1942 until 1944, Maurice Halperin, who was employed by the Office of Strategic Services, during that period was extremely active in furnishing confidential information from the files of OSS to this admitted Soviet agent who, in turn, arranged for its transmittal to the Soviet Union through his superiors and associates in Soviet Intelligence. This information consisted among other things of copies of bulletins and reports prepared by OSS, as well as excerpts from State Department cables. This admitted Soviet agent has stated that to his knowledge Halperin, at least during this period, was an active member of an important Soviet espionage parallel operating in the U. S. Government for the purpose of supplying information to the Soviet Intelligence service for transmittal to the Soviet Union.

DUNCAN CHAPLIN LEE

Duncan Chaplin Lee was employed by the Office of Strategic Services apparently in the Office of General William Donovan from 1942 until early in 1946 when with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Army of the United States he terminated his connection with the Office of Strategic Services and the Army and entered the practice of law in Washington, D. C. apparently as an associate of the law firm of Thomas Corcoran. Information has been received from an admitted Soviet agent that Duncan Chaplin Lee was an active member during this period of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the U. S. Government for the purpose of furnishing espionage information to the Soviet Union through Soviet Intelligence representatives in the United States. This agent personally contacted Duncan Lee on numerous occasions and received information of high quality from him which Lee procured as a result of his OSS employment and which in turn was forwarded by this agent to the Soviet Union through his associates and superiors in Soviet Intelligence.

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BERNARD SIDNEY REDMONT

Bernard Sidney Redmont apparently was employed by the Office of Inter-American Affairs and the Department of State for a considerable period of time until recently, it being reported on January 10, 1946 that Redmont had obtained a new position not connected with the U. S. Government. An admitted Soviet agent has advised that Bernard Sidney Redmont was recruited in 1943 as a member of the Soviet espionage parallel active in the U. S. Government and engaged in furnishing Governmental information to the Soviet Union through Soviet Intelligence representatives in the U. S. In this connection, this Soviet agent has advised that he indirectly recruited Redmont for this espionage activity and he frequently contacted Redmont in Washington, D. C. until the Spring of 1943. He advised that upon such contacts Redmont supplied him with information concerning Latin America which he secured through his employment and which this Soviet agent arranged to transmit through his Soviet Intelligence associates and superiors. *ku*

PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES

Peter Christopher Rhodes was employed for a considerable period of time by the Federal Communications Commission and after March 15, 1944 by the Office of War Information. So far as is known, Rhodes is not presently employed by the U. S. Government, having apparently resigned his position with the Office of War Information late in 1945. An admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance who was active for a number of years in Soviet espionage operations directed toward penetrating the U. S. Government, has now advised that Peter Rhodes was apparently involved in a Soviet espionage parallel functioning in the U. S. Government and furnishing espionage information to representatives of Soviet Intelligence for transmittal to the Soviet Union. According to this admitted Soviet agent, Rhodes was furnishing such information secured through his employment to Jacob M. Golos, an important Soviet agent in New York who died on November 27, 1943. In addition, it is known that Rhodes has been in contact with a number of other individuals reported to be active in such operations on behalf of Soviet Intelligence. *ku*

ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

Allan Robert Rosenberg was employed from 1941 to 1945 by the Foreign Economic Administration, resigning in 1945 to enter the private practice of law. Information furnished by an admitted Soviet agent reflects that Rosenberg while employed with the U. S. Government was an active member of a Soviet espionage parallel operating in the U. S. Government for the purpose of furnishing espionage information from Government files to the Soviet Union through representatives of Soviet Intelligence in the U. S. *CONFIDENTIAL*

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This parallel, of which Rosenberg was an active member, was headed, at least in name, by Victor Perlo, an employee of the U. S. Treasury Department who is described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum. In this connection, the admitted Soviet agent above described, on a number of occasions personally received espionage information from Rosenberg which he transmitted to the Soviet Union through his superiors in Soviet Intelligence. According to this agent, Rosenberg furnished considerable information, particularly with regard to the handling of Germany, which he procured through his employment in the Foreign Economic Administration. According to this Soviet agent, Rosenberg submitted voluminous reports and turned over substantial quantities of written material in connection with his espionage activity on behalf of the Soviet Union. In addition, according to this source, Rosenberg is a member of the Communist Party.

ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, wa: George Silverman

From March 26, 1942 until August 18, 1945, Abraham George Silverman was employed as a Chief Production Specialist, Material Division, Army Air Forces. Silverman left this employment to accept employment with the French Supply Council in Washington, D. C. Prior to his employment with Army Air Forces, Silverman was employed with the Railroad Retirement Board. An admitted Soviet agent of considerable importance has advised that for a number of years, at least until late 1944, Silverman was an important member of an extremely active Soviet espionage group operating in the U. S. Government under the direction of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and William Ludwig Ullmann, who are described in greater detail elsewhere in this memorandum. This Soviet agent, whose duty it was for a considerable period of time to contact Silvermaster and procure from him information and copies of numerous U. S. Government documents for transmittal to Soviet Intelligence for forwarding to the Soviet Union, advised that he knows that Silverman was extremely active in this work and furnished Soviet Intelligence with voluminous valuable confidential espionage information procured as a result of his Federal employment, including particularly considerable information both technical and highly secret with regard to the operations of the Army Air Forces. & u

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ASAC Buckley called from Buffalo with regard to Joseph Gregory whom they have been covering at Canistota, New York, at the residence of Dr. Diamond. Mr. Buckley stated the mother-in-law of subject had been staying in Canistota and his father-in-law was brought from London, Ontario, by Gregory and a woman, apparently his sister-in-law, Mrs. Viola Shaw. Mr. Buckley stated they had received information through a highly confidential source yesterday that the subject corresponded with his wife and advised her he would probably be returning Saturday or Sunday by way of Rochester. Buffalo also had previous information from the Washington Field Office that he would drive part way back to New York with Viola and she would go on from there in the car, which belongs to her. According to the information, she was to proceed to New York to meet her husband either tomorrow or next Sunday. Subject also told his wife he will take a train from Rochester back home, which is just outside of Washington, D. C., Mr. Buckley stated he had just received a call from Rochester stating that subject and Mrs. Shaw are in Rochester now eating in a cafeteria. Apparently from their previous information, subject will take a train home from there, and he inquired if it would be necessary to have Agents accompany him on the train.

I advised Mr. Buckley to put him on the train and telephonically advise the Washington Field Office to meet the train here.

Mr. Buckley stated they understood the surveillance was on the subject and the automobile in which he was riding and inquired if there would be any necessity for calling New York about her coming there. I advised Mr. Buckley unless advised to the contrary, not to keep her covered.

Mr. Buckley stated nothing of any significance was noted throughout the surveillance except that this was probably his first trip there and he was taking a scenic vacation and visiting his wife's family.

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① GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R, SUBJECT CHARLES KRAMER WAS CHARLES KREIVISKY, CHARLES KREIVISKY, BOARDED B & O THROUGH TRAIN CAPITOL LIMITED, PULLMAN CAR ONE NINE THREE ZERO AT WASHINGTON, D. C., AT FIVETHIRTY P. M. MAY ONE. DUE AT LOS ANGELES TEN THIRTY A. M. MAY FOUR FOR MONTH'S STAY IN CITY TO ASSIST REPRESENTATIVE ELLIS E. PATTERSON IN COMING PRIMARY CAMPAIGN. LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO SPOT CHECK SUBJECT'S ACTIVITIES AND DETERMINE CONTACTS. SUBJECT BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN NINETEEN HUNDRED SIX BROOKLYN, N. Y., FIVE FEET ELEVEN, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, WEARS THICK LENS GLASSES WITH LIGHT COLORED HORN RIMS, HAS LARGE EYES, HIGH VERY BROAD AND RATHER BULGY FOREHEAD WITH RECEDING KINKY ORANGE COLORED HAIR, JEWISH NOSE, AND COUNTENANCE, SALLOW COMPLEXION. IS SLOPPY ~~UNDER~~ DRESSER. WHEN BOARDING TRAIN WORE BLACK GREY SUIT WITH WIDELY SPACED GREY STRIPES, BLUE SHIRT, BLACK SHOES.

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TO : Mr. E. M. Ladd  
 FROM : ~~KCH~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
 SUBJECT: GREGORY

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At the above time Special Agent Dooley called from New York City concerning the surveillance being conducted across New York State on Joseph Gregg, one of the subjects in the captioned case. Dooley stated he had talked to the Bureau earlier concerning the following matter but wanted further clarification at this time. (u)

He stated a call had just been received from the two Agents who are surveilling Gregg, and Gregg is at this time only 120 miles outside Buffalo and heading directly toward that town. From this it appears Gregg is actually going to Buffalo and there is a strong likelihood that he will from that point proceed to Canada. (u)

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MR. GLENN H. BETHEL  
C/O THE COMMISSIONER  
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GREGORY: JOSEPH GREGG, IMPORTANT SUBJECT ABOVE CASE DESCRIBED IN ONE HUNDRED  
NINETYFOUR PAGE MEMO DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYONE FORTYSIX, MAY ENTER CANADA  
APRIL THIRTY FORTYSIX. [REDACTED] EXACT (C)  
MOVEMENTS GREGG NOT KNOWN. MAY ENTER NEAR NIAGARA FALLS. SPENT NIGHT  
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INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED YOU. (C) (A)

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: March 19, 1946

FROM :

GUY HOTTEL, SAC Washington Field

SUBJECT:

NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER,  
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ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN

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Reference is made to a memorandum from the Director dated March 8, 1946, in the above entitled case, concerning one ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN, Manager of the Brenner Photo Company, Washington, D. C., in which the Washington Field Office was requested to conduct a discreet preliminary investigation to identify GOLDSTEIN.

On March 14, 1946, Mr. H. L. EDWARDS of the Bureau, furnished Special Agent E. HYATT MOSSBURG of the Washington Field office, the

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The following information was obtained from the Credit Bureau, 1221 "G" Street, NW, regarding JUDITH GOLDSTEIN and ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN in report dated December, 1941:-

ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN, single, 21 years of age, residing at 4808 Third Street, NW, with his brother, JACK GOLDSTEIN, employed at the Palais-Royal Department Store in the Delivery Department, Washington, D. C. His family resides at 1405 36th Street, Brooklyn, New York. No information was available concerning JUDITH GOLDSTEIN.

Additional information was obtained concerning ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN from Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 "H" Street, NW in a report dated April 4, 1945, as follows:- Wife, JUDITH, residing at 1440 Chapin Street, NW, since September, 1944, age about 27, employed Brenner Photo Company, 942 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, as manager. "Since September 1944 employed here as salesman, salary confidential." Rents from Washington Realty Company, wife employed Department of Interior as Clerk.

ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN came to Washington in August, 1944, from New York and has resided since that date at 1440 Chapin Street, NW.

Mrs. TWYLA CROMER, Personnel Department, Palais-Royal Department Store, Washington, D. C., advised that ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN had been em-

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at the warehouse and delivery department from October 14, 1921, to December 24, 1942. She advised that his address at that time was 4808 Third Street, NW, Washington, D. C., and that he was born May 1st, 1918.

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A check of the files of the Washington Field office in re ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN and JUDITH GOLDSTEIN, nee GOLDBERG, revealed the following information:-

In the report of Special Agent JOHN A. SWARTZ dated April 18, 1944, at Washington, D. C., entitled WASHINGTON BOOK SHOP ASSOCIATION, Internal Security - C, ARTHUR ALLEN GOLDSTEIN, on February 13, 1943, The Squirrel Cage, Co-Op, Summit Place, NW, is listed as a member of the Washington Book Shop Association.

In a strictly confidential letter to the Director from the Washington Field office dated February 8, 1946 information is set forth which was obtained from [REDACTED]

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Leads were set out by this office by teletype of March 14, 1946, to the Boston, Philadelphia and New York Field Divisions and they have been requested to expedite their investigations.

Copies of this letter are being directed for the Boston, Philadelphia and New York Field Divisions for the purpose of apprizing them of additional information recently developed by the Washington Field Division.

For the benefit of the offices having leads in this case, information was obtained from [REDACTED]

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cc-Boston Field Division  
Philadelphia Field Division  
New York Field Division

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: 5-1-48

FROM : K. C. HOWE

SUBJECT: GREGORY  
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At 8:55 p.m., April 30, 1946, Agent Touhy of the New York Office called the Bureau and stated he had just received word from the Buffalo Office that Joseph Gregg, one of the subjects in this case who has been under surveillance in the New York State, spent the day up until late this afternoon in Buffalo, New York. This afternoon he visited the residence of one Marvin Y. Gerstman, 567 Auburn Street. Gerstman was not at home at the time but came home shortly thereafter with two brief cases. He and Gregg spent about twenty minutes together in the house and then both came out and got in Gregg's car and drove across the Peace Bridge from Buffalo to Canada, landing at Fort Erie, Canada.

Agent Touhy stated that the two Agents who had been trailing Gregg in Buffalo took them on across the bridge and reported that Gregg told the Customs men at the Canada end of the bridge that the car he was driving belonged to Ralph Shaw, 4910 S. 30th Street, Arlington, Virginia. As his destination, he gave London, Ontario, Canada, where he stated he intends to visit some in-laws of his wife for one or two days, thereafter proceeding to the United States, probably to Detroit.

Touhy stated that from the information he had from Buffalo, Gregg should arrive in London, Ontario, Canada, between 11:00 and 11:30 p.m. tonight. He stated the Buffalo Office intended to have the two Buffalo Agents remain with him on into London and remain there for the time Gregg spends in that town, thereafter taking him back to the United States, and if he goes to Detroit, turning him over to Detroit Agents.

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Agent Touhy was unaware of what arrangements, if any, the Buffalo Office had made or attempted to make

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Agent Roach pointed out that London is on a main highway through the lower portion (lower part of Canada) which is much used by United States traffic since it is a shorter route between Detroit and Buffalo than through the United

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States. Consequently, the Agents' car with a New York license will not be conspicuous in that area.

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In view of the above circumstances, I told Roach it would be satisfactory for the two Bureau Agents to remain with Gregg and bring him on back into the United States.

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[REDACTED] Roach stated the Buffalo Office would do this and would keep the Bureau posted on developments.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED  
FITZGERALD IN NEW YORK CONTACTED WIFE DISCUSSING FATHERS ILLNESS.

ADVISED UNLESS CONDITION WORSE WOULD RETURN WASHINGTON SUNDAY. FITZGERALD  
APPARENTLY CONCERNED ABOUT HIS JOB. INQUIRED IF WIFE SAW HARRY, PRESUMABLY

PRESUMABLY HARRY MAGDOFF. SHE STATED YES AND HAD WRITTEN HIM SPECIAL  
DELIVERY LETTER. HARRY SAID NOT WORRY ABOUT OFFICE. CONFIDENTIAL

INFORMANT ADVISED UNIDENTIFIED MAN CONTACTED ROSE GREGG, TONKIN

TODAY INQUIRING RATHER INSISTENTLY ABOUT JOE. ROSE ADVISED JOE MAY  
RETURN BEFORE SUNDAY OR MAY ~~BEFORE~~ SPENT WEEKEND IN NEW YORK

CITY. ALSO ON THIS DATE ~~BEFORE~~ BUFFALO DIVISION ADVISED GREGORY

IN ROCHESTER AND ENDEAVORING OBTAIN RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION PRESUMABLY  
FOR WASHINGTON DC ALTHOUGH RESERVATIONS NOT DEFINITELY OBTAINED.

ON MAY TWO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED DOROTHY KAPLAN TOLD BEADIE  
VAN TASSEL GIBBY NEEDLEMAN HAD GONE INTO TOWN FOR LUNCH WITH  
KAPPY AND HARRY MAGDOFF. SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED ~~KAPLAN~~ KAPLAN, WIFE,  
(J. B. Needleman?) AND CRIPPLED MALE COMPANION DEPARTED FOR NORFOLK BOAT SIX THIRTY

PM LAST EVENING. CHARLOTTE OFFICE THIS DATE REQUESTED CONDUCT ~~BEFORE~~

SPOT ~~BEFORE~~ COVERAGE OF PARTY AT MANTEO, NORTH CAROLINA, TO ASCERTAIN  
CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES. AT THREE FORTY FIVE AM, THIS MORNING CONFIDENTIAL

INFORMANT ADVISED SUBJECT PERLO RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM FORMER WIFE  
CATHERINE WILLS PERLO ADVISING SHE JUST ARRIVED VIA BUS AND REQUESTED  
VICTOR PICK HER UP IN BUS WAITING ROOM. PERLO IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED

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METROPOLITAN PD AND ARRANGED FOR TWO OFFICERS TO MEET HIM AT  
GREYHOUND BUS TERMINAL. FURTHER RESULTS NOT AVAILABLE. ON MAY TWO  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ~~MAX~~ JOAN REDMONT CONTACTED ONE ESTHER WHO  
ADVISED HER HUSBAND JOHN ~~DOSENK~~ IS GOING TO WORK IN OPERATING OFFICE  
UNITED NATIONS, HIS NEW ~~DOSENK~~ BOSSES ARE JOE LOPEZ AND DAVID VAUGHAN  
JOAN REQUESTED SHE OBTAIN JOB FOR HELEN SCOTT. ON SAME DATE ONE EDITH  
ROTHSTEIN, PHONETIC, CONTACTED JOAN STATING SHE DROVE IN FOR DAY FROM  
NEW YORK WHERE HER HUSBAND MAX <sup>IS</sup> EMPLOYED.



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MAY TWO HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED SILVERMAN RECEIVED VISITOR BELIEVED UNDOUBTEDLY ~~LAUGHLIN~~ LAUGHLIN CURRIE. DISCUSSED BUSINESS MATTERS PERTAINING TO SALE VARIOUS TYPES EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. CURRIE APPARENTLY COOL TO SUGGESTIONS FROM SILVERMAN TO ORGANIZE AND FINANCE CORPORATION HAVING BENEFIT OF ASSOCIATES INCLUDING JOE GOULD, OSCAR COX, AND BOB RATHAN. UNABLE LOCATE CURRIE TODAY. PHONE CALL TO INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPEMENT COMPANY, TEN TWENTYNINE VERMONT AVE. DISCLOSED CURRIE IN WASHINGTON. UNABLE SECURE ADDRESS OR ITINEARY THIS MANNER.

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TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al  
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At the present time Charles Kramer, an important subject in the above case, is residing with Mortimer William Pomerance, 2342 Bancroft Avenue, Los Angeles, California. Kramer, who you will recall, has been writing the pro-Soviet speeches of Senator Claude Pepper and is apparently to be in California for sometime for the purpose of managing the re-election campaign of left wing Congressman Ellis Patterson. Kramer is a subject of considerable importance in the above case and has been reliably identified by Gregory as a Soviet agent of importance. William Pomerance is a Communist key figure and is extremely active in the affairs of the Communist Party in the Los Angeles area.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: April 22, 1946

FROM : Edw. A. Tamm

SUBJECT:

On Friday morning, April 19th, Senator Wherry of Nebraska called me by telephone. You will recall that on Wednesday, April 17th, he had furnished to you the names of several individuals about whom he was seeking information. I told Senator Wherry that you had been called out of town and had instructed me on Friday morning to get in touch with him for the purpose of advising him that the Bureau is continuing its investigation of Gustave Duran and this will be completed in approximately ten days, at which time a report will be furnished to the State Department. Senator Wherry expressed some doubt about sending a report on Duran to the State Department but I advised him that as you had advised him on last Wednesday, the Bureau's investigation of Duran had been specifically requested by Assistant Secretary of State Braden and consequently the report would have to be submitted to him. I told Senator Wherry that the Bureau had never conducted an investigation of Pavlovsky but that there was possibly some information concerning him in the State Department files. In addition, the Senator asked whether the Bureau had ever conducted an investigation of Alger Hiss and I informed him that I would not know without checking the file.

With reference to the several labor leaders about whom Senator Wherry inquired. I told him that while the Bureau had not conducted any investigation of these individuals, we had some cross-references to them in our files from which you were presently trying to compile some general data for whatever value it would have, but that, of course, if we had any information which would appear to be of interest to the Senator, he would be required to formally request it of the Attorney General. At this point Senator Wherry stated that Senator McKellar had on Friday, April 19th, addressed a letter to the Bureau requesting the contents of the Bureau files on Duran, Alger Hiss and Pavlovsky, (although the Senator said this letter was addressed to the Bureau, it appears from subsequent developments it was probably addressed to the Attorney General). I explained at some length to Senator Wherry that the Bureau is required under Departmental regulations to refer all Congressional requests to the Attorney General for his consideration and that when the request from Senator McKellar was received, you would immediately refer it to the Attorney General with a request that you be advised of the action to be taken thereupon. Senator Wherry understood this position and advised further that in about two weeks he would request from the State Department information concerning Duran.

By memorandum to the Attorney General he was advised of the forthcoming letter from Senator McKellar and was requested to advise us what to do. Subsequently, I understand he contacted the telephone desk in your office and stated the letter had been received from Senator McKellar and that he, Tom Clark, would take it up with McKellar on April 23rd.

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